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Innaasei thaarai Oruthal Avarnaana
Nannayam Seidhu Vidal (Kural: 314)

The best way of punishing those who do harm to us is to do good in return so that they bend their heads in shame at their conduct.

- From Kalaignar's commentary on the Kural...

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
Thiru. M.K. Stalin
inaugurated the **"Nalam Kaakkum Stalin"** special medical camps in all the Districts of Tamil Nadu, at the premises of St. Bede's Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, Santhome, Chennai, on 02.08.2025.

Expansion of Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme

Hon’ble Chief Minister expands Breakfast Scheme; 20 lakh students to benefit

The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, together with the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Punjab Thiru. Bhagwant Mann, and the Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin inaugurated the world’s first Chief Minister’s Breakfast Scheme on 26.08.2025 at St. Susaiappar Primary School, Mylapore, Chennai, by serving breakfast to students of Classes 1 to 5 studying in government-aided schools in urban areas.

Chief Minister’s Breakfast Scheme

“The Government received information that most of the children who go to school in urban and rural areas do not eat breakfast as they leave early in the morning. This is not only due to the distance of schools, but also due to the family environment of some people. Keeping this in mind, the Government has formulated a scheme to provide breakfast to the students of Government schools. In the first phase, the scheme will be launched in some Municipal Corporations, Municipalities and remote villages”. The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu made an announcement under Rule 110 in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 07.05.2022 on the completion of one year in office that nutritious breakfast will be provided to primary school students studying in classes 1to 5 on all school days.

> The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** inaugurated the extended Chief Minister’s Breakfast Scheme

Objective of Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme

The Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme is implemented with the main objective of ensuring that the students come to school without hunger, do not suffer from malnutrition, improve their nutritional status, increase the attendance of students in schools and reduce the workload of working mothers.

Chief Minister's breakfast Scheme launched

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme by serving breakfast to the students of Aathimoolam Corporation Primary School, Madurai, on 15.09.2022, the birth anniversary of Perarignar Anna, and had breakfast with the students.

Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme since inception

In the first phase, a sum of Rs. 33.56 crore was allocated to implement the scheme in 38 Districts of Tamil Nadu and the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme was then extended to benefit 1,14,095 students. The programme was extended from 28.02.2023 and breakfast was served to 1,12,883 children in 1,005 urban centres and 41,225 children in 963 rural centres.

Subsequently, the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme was launched for all Government Schools at a function held at Thirukkuvalai in Nagapattinam District on 25.08.2023.

Further, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated and implemented a special programme for the benefit of 2,23,536 students studying from 1st to 5th standard in 3,995 Government Aided Primary Schools in rural areas on 15.07.2024, the birth anniversary of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar, at St. Annal's Primary School, Keezhacheri in Tiruvallur District. At present, 17.53 lakh students in 34,987 schools are benefiting from the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme.

Study on Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme

A study conducted by the Department of Evaluation and Applied Research, State Planning Board and Third Party Evaluation found that the introduction of the scheme has led to an increase in the attendance of students, improved focus on learning, and increased recall of previous lessons by more than 90 per cent of the children.

Students and Parents Welcome Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme

The Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme received an overwhelming response from students and parents and the attendance of students in schools has also increased due to the provision of nutritious meals. In addition to saving time and resources by not having to prepare breakfast, working mothers are pleased

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mary School, Mylapore, Chennai.

to see improvements in their children's health, happiness and reading skills.

Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme extended to Government-Aided Primary Schools in Urban Areas

In the Budget Estimates for the year 2025-2026, it was announced that the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme will be extended to cover more than 3 lakh students studying from classes I to V in 2,430 Government-aided Primary Schools located in Urban Local Bodies areas.

In pursuance of the above announcement, to further expand school education, to make learning pleasant and to ensure that all children are educated without hunger, the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme was extended to all students of classes 1 to 5 in Government-aided primary schools in Urban areas benefiting 3.06 lakh girl students studying in classes 1 to 5 on a daily basis, at a function held on 26.08.2025 at St. Joseph's Primary School, Mylapore, Chennai.

Speech delivered by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu at the event

When I came here this morning and ate breakfast with the children, I too felt energised like them! Just as you will remain active all day today, this is going to be a very active day for me. Not only that, it is a very fulfilling day for me.

What can give greater satisfaction than seeing 20 lakh children being fed through this scheme? And today is also a joyful occasion, because my younger friend, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab, Thiru. Bhagwant Mann, is here with us. On behalf of the people of Tamil Nadu, I warmly welcome you!

Earlier, when we launched the Pudhumai Penn scheme, which is now spoken of across the nation, the Chief Minister of Delhi, Thiru.

Arvind Kejriwal, came here for the inauguration. Today, for this scheme, Thiru. Bhagwant Mann has come. Despite his many responsibilities, he has taken time to join us, and I sincerely thank him.

Thiruvalluvar of great renown defined a country as an entity without hunger, disease and danger from enemy attacks. What he meant was that only a country that is free of hunger, disease and external enemies will be hailed as a great country. Today's events are a testimony to his words.

Schools should not only provide education but must also address hunger. During the Justice Party's rule, meals were first provided to children in Chennai Corporation schools. Later, under Perunthalaivar Kamarajar, the Noon Meal Scheme was introduced. In continuation, our Dravidian Model Government launched the Breakfast Scheme.

The idea came when, soon after assuming office, I visited Ashok Nagar Girls School in Chennai and casually asked the students what they had eaten that morning. Many said that they hadn't eaten anything. Some said they had only had tea or a bun. It was from this experience that I realised a breakfast scheme was essential, and I announced it as Government policy.

On September 15, 2022, the birth anniversary of Perarignar Anna, I launched the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme in Madurai. In the first phase, 1,545 schools and 1,14,095 students benefited.

On August 25, 2023, at Thirukkuvalai, the birthplace of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, we expanded the scheme to all Government primary schools.

On Perunthalaivar Kamarajar's birth anniversary in 2024, we extended it further to rural Government-aided schools. Till then, 17 lakh students had benefited.

Now, seeing the tremendous success and remarkable results of the scheme, we are expanding it to 2,429 Government-aided schools in urban areas. This will benefit an additional 3.06 lakh children.

Altogether, from today onwards, 20.59 lakh students studying in 37,416 Government and Government-aided primary schools across Tamil Nadu will eat a hot, tasty, and nutritious breakfast every morning and enter their classrooms with strength and enthusiasm.

The annual cost of this scheme is Rs.600 crore. But I will not call this an expense; it is a social investment. This investment will yield returns many times over for Tamil society in the years to come. The Government of Tamil Nadu is making this investment because of its faith in the talent, intelligence, and ability of our children. When you study well, progress in life, and contribute to Tamil Nadu's growth and prosperity, that will be the true success of this scheme.

From now on, children will not come to school with tired and hungry faces. We will see only smiles, confidence, enthusiasm, and energy.

Since its launch, I have closely monitored this scheme. Studies conducted through the State Planning Commission reveal that its impact goes far beyond satiating hunger. It has:

- ★ Improved eating habits
- ★ Encouraged positive practices
- ★ Helped children interact easily with peers
- ★ Improved health
- ★ Increased enthusiasm for school
- ★ Enhanced focus and classroom participation
- ★ Strengthened friendship and cooperation

The scheme has also reduced the burden of parents, especially for working families, by ensuring their children receive a nutritious meal at school.

Between December 2023 and December 2024, studies showed that children's health improved, hospital visits declined, attendance rose, learning outcomes improved, malnutrition decreased, and the incidence of infections reduced.

When a scheme is outstanding, other states and even other countries take notice. Discussions are already underway elsewhere to introduce similar breakfast schemes. Even in developed nations like Canada, breakfast programmes exist, but it is a matter of pride that we have been pioneers in implementing them.

At this moment, I also wish to mention another important initiative of our Government, "Uttachaththai Uruthi Sei Thittam", the Malnutrition Eradication Programme.

In the first phase, among 14,901 children under six months, 13,262 were saved from malnutrition; and among 92,015 children aged six months to six years, 61,651 were rehabilitated.

In the second phase, among 76,705 children under six months, 67,913 were nurtured into healthy children.

Beyond these, our Government has launched several flagship schemes, such as:

- ★ Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thittam - Rs.1,000 monthly assistance to women heads of families, benefiting 1.14 crore women
- ★ Free bus travel for women (Vidiyal Payanam)
- ★ Pudhumai Penn and Tamil Pudhalvan schemes - Rs.1,000 as monthly assistance for higher education students from Government schools
- ★ Thozhi Hostels for working women
- ★ Thayumanavar Scheme - doorstep delivery of ration supplies for senior citizens and the differently-abled persons,
- ★ Ungaludan Stalin, Nalam Kaakkum Stalin - Government services reaching the poor and middle classes where they live.

And above all, Tamil Nadu stands as the only state in the country to have achieved double-digit economic growth.

From day 1, since I became the Chief Minister, my only goal has been that Tamil Nadu must become the Number one State in every field, and its people must progress in every way.

At this point, I must express special gratitude to the women of self-help groups - the mothers who cook these meals. Even as you cook lovingly for your own children, you prepare these meals with the same care. My heartfelt thanks to you all, and I hope your excellent service continues.

To my beloved students, I say only this: Eat well. Study well. Play well. Your life will be good.

I am your Chief Minister, Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin, and our Dravidian Model Government will do everything we can for you. You are everything to us. We are always here for you, and we always will be.

My best wishes to all children!

Thank you! Vanakkam!

Speech by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin on the occasion

First of all, I would like to express my gratitude to our Dravidian model hero Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab, Thiru. Bhagwant Mann, for participating in this historic event to extend the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme to Government-aided schools in urban areas.

The bond between Tamil Nadu and Punjab has endured for a long time and continues to grow very strong. When Dr. Kalaignar assumed

office for the first time as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in 1969, he visited Ludhiana in Punjab. He observed the functioning of the Punjab Agricultural University there. Inspired by its model, he went on to establish the Agricultural University in Coimbatore in 1971.

Today, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab, Thiru. Bhagwant Mann is gracing this event with his presence. Thank you again, Sir.

The entire country is today appreciating the remarkable projects implemented by our Dravidian Model Government for education, not only education but also breakfast with education, and scholarships for education. Other states are not only appreciating our projects, but are also following them. In particular, this breakfast scheme has begun to be followed not only in India but also in some foreign countries.

Hon’ble Punjab Chief Minister reveals that following Tamil Nadu, Punjab will implement Breakfast Scheme

Speech of the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Punjab
Thiru. Bhagwant Mann!

Accepting the kind invitation of the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Punjab, Thiru. Bhagwant Mann, participated in the event as the special guest and appreciated the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and said that he would consider by Wednesday (August 27) the implementation of the Breakfast Scheme in Punjab, after consulting with his Cabinet.

The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Punjab, Thiru. Bhagwant Mann, first thanked the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. M.K.Stalin for the invitation and also appreciated the excellent work of the Tamil Nadu Government in the fields of education, health and infrastructure. Pointing out the strong relationship between the two states of Punjab and Tamil Nadu, the Thiru.Punjab Chief Minister highlighted the importance of welfare schemes like the breakfast scheme.

“We are considering implementing this scheme in our state as well,” said the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Punjab, Thiru. Bhagwant Mann. He also said that he is proud to know that more than 20 lakh children in Tamil Nadu are benefiting from this scheme.

The scheme has been expanded today to include all Government and Government-aided urban schools. The scheme aims to provide nutritious food to students, increase attendance and improve learning skills. The visit of the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Punjab, Thiru. Bhagwant Mann to Tamil Nadu demonstrates the inter-state co-operation in addressing key social issues and adopting successful schemes for the common good.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has launched the Breakfast Scheme for School Children to provide nutritious breakfast to primary school students. Through this, students start their academic activities by eating healthy food every day. This helps in improving the health, school attendance and academic skills of children, said the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Punjab.

It is only when we see the development of Tamil Nadu that we realize that the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, is a true leader of the people. “Students sitting here, this is a scheme for you. This Dravidian Model Government has done this for you. He is the best Chief Minister who will work for you," the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab said, pointing to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. When he asked the students, "Are you all happy?", the students joyfully responded with a loud "Yes".

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab said that the Breakfast scheme of Tamil Nadu is a very innovative one. It is a model scheme for the Union Government and other states. We will discuss this excellent breakfast scheme in our cabinet and immediately take action to implement it in the state of Punjab as well.

What we began in 2022 as a pilot project in about 1,500 schools has now been expanded to 37,416 Government and Government-aided schools across Tamil Nadu, benefiting around 21 lakh students.

Not only students, but also parents and teachers have come here in large numbers. Earlier, parents, especially mothers, used to experience a lot of stress and anxiety in getting up early, preparing tiffin for their children and send them to school in time. But today, our Hon'ble Chief Minister has turned that situation upside down. Your children can now have a relaxed breakfast at school and concentrate on their studies.

This is not just a scheme to satisfy hunger, it is a great scheme to satisfy the students' thirst for knowledge.

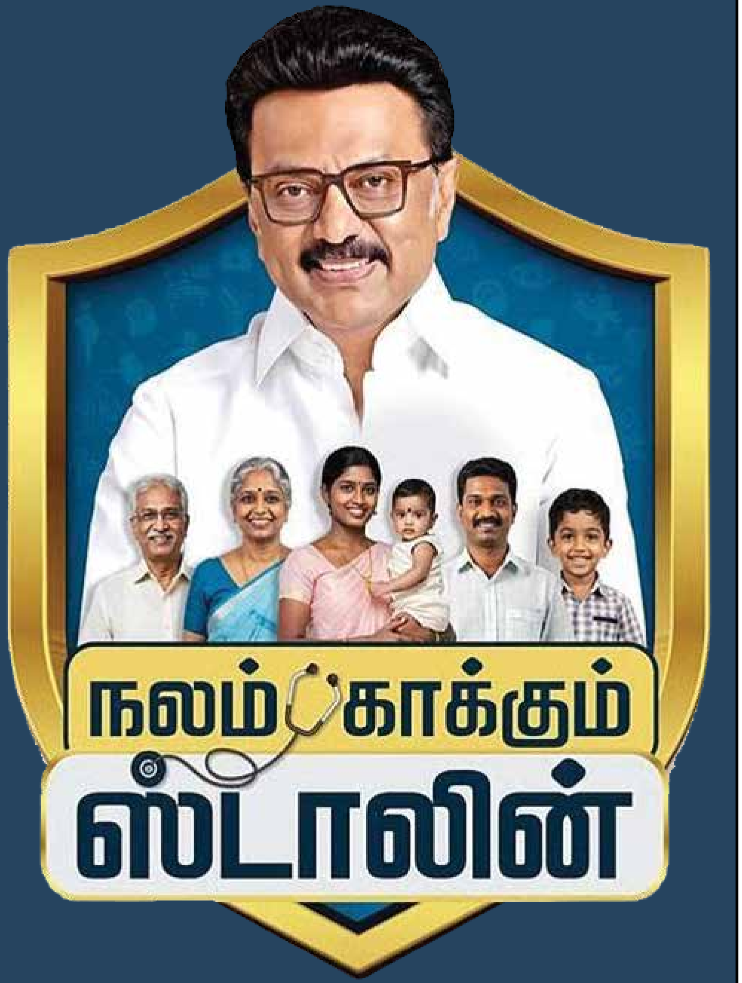
Our Hon'ble Chief Minister often says that providing health and education to society empowers people to help themselves and emerge as successful citizens and leaders. Therefore, I am confident that this breakfast scheme will further strengthen our students' ability to emerge as successful individuals in their lives.

A request only to the teachers here. I request you to not only tell the students to study but also allow them to play during playtime. Because only if the students are in good physical health, their mental health will be good. I request the students to make good use of this breakfast scheme.

Similarly, the hard work of the sisters of our women self-help groups who have come here in large numbers is a very, very important factor in the success of this scheme. I express my appreciation and gratitude to all my dear sisters from the self-help groups who prepare breakfast for school children with motherly feeling.

May the Chief Minister's breakfast scheme create new history today - may the education of our students flourish!

Thank you, Vanakkam!



Special Medical camps launched

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** inaugurated the 'Nalam Kaakkum Stalin Scheme' for Special Medical Camps in all Districts of Tamil Nadu.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, on 02.08.2025, inaugurated the 'Nalam Kaakkum Stalin' Scheme for Special Medical Camps in all Districts of Tamil Nadu on behalf of the Department of Health and Family Welfare at the premises of St. Bede's Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, Santhome, Chennai.

Inaugural Ceremony of Nalam Kaakum Stalin Special Medical Camps

In the demand for grants for the Department of Health and Family Welfare for the year 2025-2026, it was announced that medical camps will be conducted at a cost of Rs. 12.78 crore to provide high-quality medical services.

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Accordingly, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the "Nalam Kaakkum Stalin" Special Medical Camp in all the Districts of Tamil Nadu on 02.08.2025. A total of Rs.13.58 crore has been allocated for these high-level medical service special camps, at the rate of Rs. 1,08,173 per camp, for a total of 1,256 camps across the state.

The total of 1,256 camps will be conducted with 3 camps per taluks, 1,164 camps in 388 taluks, 1 camp per zone, 15 camps in the Greater Chennai Corporation, 20 camps in 5 corporations with a population of more than 1 million at the rate of 4 camps per corporation, and 57 camps in 19 corporations with a population of less than 1 million at the rate of 3 camps per corporation.

These camps will be selected and conducted on a priority basis in rural areas with limited specialized medical facilities, slum areas, and areas with a large population of tribals. Priority will be given to people above 40 years of age, those suffering from diabetes and hypertension, people with mental health problems, heart patients, pregnant and lactating mothers, stunted children, differently-abled persons tribals and socio-economically backward people in these camps.

These camps will be organized in each District every Saturday from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm in selected school and college campuses by coordinating various Departments including Local Bodies, School Education Department, Higher Education Department, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Social Welfare and Women's Empowerment Department, Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Differently Abled Persons Welfare Department, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Housing and Urban Development Department.

In these camps, blood pressure will be checked and blood samples will be collected from all beneficiaries and complete blood count, blood sugar level, kidney function tests will be done. Furthermore, ECG, echo, X-ray, scan, tuberculosis and leprosy screening tests, and cervical and breast cancer screening tests for women will also be performed as per the instructions of the general medical specialists.

"நலம் காக்கும் ஸ்டாலின் சிறப்பு மருத்துவ முகாம்கள்"
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The beneficiaries participating in this camp will be provided with medical services such as General Medicine, General Surgery, Cardiology, Orthopedics, Neurology, Dermatology, Ear, Nose and Throat Medicine, Gynaecology, Physiotherapy, Dentistry, Ophthalmology, Mental Health, Paediatrics, Pulmonology and Indian Medicine consultations by specialized medical experts.

In addition to the above tests, registration under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme and Government recognition certificate for the differently abled will be provided. The comprehensive data collection, continuous monitoring and follow-up treatment activities of these camps will be monitored through the modern Health Management Information System (HMIS 3.0).

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the 'Nalam Kaakkum Stalin' Special Medical Camp on 02.08.2025and inspected the medical tests being conducted on the beneficiaries at the camp and interacted with the beneficiaries. He also visited various medical Departments including General Medicine, Cardiology and Indian Medicine set up at the camp. Later, he distributed the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Cards, Hearing Aids and ID Cards for the differently-abled to the beneficiaries who attended the camp.

Following the inauguration of the 'Nalam Kaakkum Stalin' Special Medical Camp by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Hon'ble Ministers, MLAs and representatives of local bodies participated in these special medical camps in all the Districts of the state through video conferencing.

Speech delivered by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on the occasion:

My warm greetings to all of you.

As I said at the beginning, after returning home from hospital, I went to the Secretariat the day before yesterday and started my regular work. At that time, even my secretaries said, "Can we postpone the public events for a week?" I said, 'No, don't put them off, only when I meet people I feel much enthusiasm.

Even if there is any sickness in the body, it will leave. Serving the people restores my health' .

This is the first event I have attended outside the Secretariat after coming back from hospital! An event to protect the welfare of the people of the country! The welfare of the people of the country is my welfare!

No one would have forgotten what the situation was when we came to power. The second wave of Corona! Tamil Nadu was suffering from a crisis such as ambulance shortage - oxygen cylinder shortage. All the Ministers, including me, then became the Ministers of Health and Family Welfare. We created awareness about vaccination and ensured that everyone got vaccinated!

Similarly, even today, through this 'Nalam Kaakkum Stalin' scheme, all the Ministers have again become Ministers of Health and Family Welfare and have started camps in their Districts!

During the Corona period, we gave four thousand rupees in two instalments to each family so that people are not be affected economically during the lockdown. We controlled Corona well and proved that this is the real Government that protects the people!

Not only that, proclaiming that education and medicine are the two eyes of this regime, we started implementing many schemes for education and medicine as well!

It is impossible to mention everything in it – there is no time. If I have to mention just a few, then 'Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam' , 'Innuyir Kaappom - Nammai Kaakkum 48', 'Padham Pathukappom - Idhayam Kaappom Thittam', 'Siruneeragam Kaakkum Seermigu Maruthuva Thittam', 'Makkalai Thedi Aaivaga Sevai', 'Nadappom Nalam Peruvom', 'Vanigarkalai Thedi Maruthuva Thittam', 'Thozhilalargalai Thedi Maruthuvam', 'Mudhalvar Marundhagam' and many more schemes! Considering the value of time, I have mentioned only a few schemes here!

The Hon'ble Minister Thiru. Ma.Subramanian is leading this Department very well. That is why the UN itself has given an award and praised 'Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam'! As far as I am concerned, if we bring forward a scheme, its benefits should reach every individual! Not a single person should be left out! I am very particular about that. That is why through schemes like 'Ungaludan Stalin' and 'Nalam Kaakkum Stalin', we are learning about everyone's need and fulfulling their expectations!

In this scheme that has started today, 1,256 camps are going to be held continuously! These camps will be conducted in rural areas, slums, and tribal areas where there are few specialized medical facilities.

Each camp will have 200 medical personnel including doctors. 17 unique medical services will be provided in these camps. In these camps, priority will be given to people suffering from diabetes and hypertension, people with mental health problems, heart patients, pregnant mothers, lactating mothers, children with special needs, differently-abled people, tribals, and socio-economically backward people.

In the camps, blood samples will be collected from all beneficiaries and complete blood cell count, blood sugar level, and kidney function tests will be done.

As per the instructions of the general medical expert, E.C.G, Echo, X-Ray, Scan, Tuberculosis and Leprosy tests, and cervical cancer and breast cancer screening tests for women will also be conducted.

What I would say is that the highlight of these camps is that we will file all your test reports together and provide them to you. This report is like your 'medical history'! In the future, no matter what treatment you go for, no matter what hospital you go to, this report will be useful to you!

I can assure you that through these camps, the welfare of all the beneficiaries will be protected.

Our Government's goal is that the medical services available to the well-educated and affluent in urban areas should also be available to the poor and simple people in rural areas. Let's ensure that!

In Tamil Nadu too, the medical infrastructure has spread to rural areas. We conduct such camps to take medical services to those who cannot come to hospitals. All people should take advantage of this.

As the Tamil proverb goes, only if there is a wall, can a picture by drawn on it. Only if our health is good we can be happy, we can work and achieve things.

What I am telling the doctors is that a few days ago, our respected Dravidian Movement editor Ayya had written a letter to me. In it, he had mentioned that people coming to the hospital should not be called patients. That is also right! Because everyone has some small problem in their body; for that, they should not be called patients!

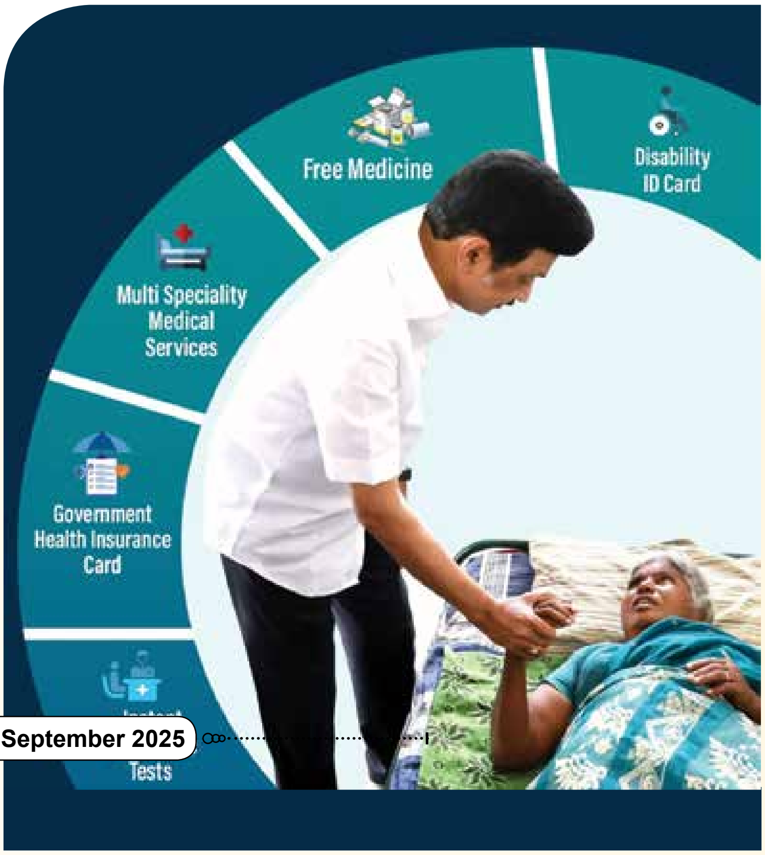
We should see those who visit doctors and hospitals as "medical beneficiaries"! You should see the people coming to these camps as medical beneficiaries!

Next, I would like to say this to the medical staff. Just as you would take care of someone in your family, you should also take care of those coming to these camps with care and compassion!

Similarly, this is what I want to tell the people's representatives, Government officials and media friends. You should inform the people when these camps are held in your areas, and also what services are being provided! You should do all you can to help them benefit!

With the awareness you create, a person's life can be saved. The future of a family can be protected. Therefore, your contribution is also very important in this! In everything, Tamil Nadu should always be number one! This is my wish! So, Tamil Nadu should be number one in providing medical services and protecting the health of the people! With the hope that such schemes will definitely fulfil this objective, I bid you farewell with best wishes for a healthy life.

Thank you! Vanakkam!


Free Medicine
Disability ID Card
Multi Speciality Medical Services
Government Health Insurance Card
Tests

‘Nalam Kaakkum Stalin scheme, a blessing for poor and needy people like us’

Thanjavur District

The words of Thiru. Mohan of Keezhavasal, Thanjavur District, a beneficiary under the ‘Nalam Kaakkum Stalin’ scheme:

I have been suffering from health problems that are affecting me. In this situation, I came to know that a health camp under ‘Nalam Kaakkum Stalin’ scheme was being held and I got a medical check-up done. ECG and various tests like Echo, blood test, etc., were done one by one, completely free of cost on the recommendation of doctors. We had been to private hospitals earlier. But our experience of taking part in this camp and undergoing the tests was without any hassles and gave us a lot of satisfaction. This scheme is a boon for poor people like us. Therefore, I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru M.K. Stalin for implementing this scheme.

Thiru. Mohan

‘Tests were conducted on the growth of my baby in the womb, its health and heartbeat, and medical reports made available immediately...’

Erode District

The response of Tmt. Kalaiselvi of Chennimalai in Erode District, who during her pregnancy underwent quality medical check up in the medical camp held under the Nalam Kaakkum Stalin scheme:

My name is Kalaiselvi. I live in Chennai. I am undergoing pregnancy tests at a Government hospital in Chennai. I was told by the medical staff that quality medical service camps were being held at Vellode Government Higher Secondary School under the ‘Nalam Kaakkum Stalin’ scheme. Accordingly, I underwent blood sample tests, and tests on blood red cells count, blood pressure and blood sugar levels at the medical camp. My baby’s growth and health in the womb and heart rate were checked and the medical report was given on the same day. The doctors gave me medical advice based on the report and the kind of food I should take.

Earlier, I had to go to a private hospital for medical check-ups, which would have wasted money, transportation and time. Now, since a medical camp has been set up near our place of residence, it has given me and the poor and needy people like me an opportunity to protect our health. I would like to thank the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for organizing such medical camps.

Tmt. Kalaiselvi

Tmt. Arya from Kolichipalayam, Vellode in Erode District, who benefited from treatment at a high quality medical camp held under the 'Nalam Kaakkum Stalin' scheme, has this to say:

My name is Arya. I live in the Kolichipalayam village of Vellode area. They are conducting high quality medical camps near our area under the 'Nalam Kaakkum Stalin' scheme. Many people from our area benefited from these camps by undergoing various medical tests including complete physical health check-up, tests for hypertension, diabetes, blood cell count, salt, sugar, fatty acids, X-ray, obesity, mental health, anaemia, eye check-up, ear, nose, throat check-up, pregnancy tests, foot check-up for diabetic patients. We were given our medical reports immediately as also the medicines we needed to take.

Before this, we used to take leave only if there was any illness and go to the hospital and do the tests prescribed by the doctor. But since the camp is being held on a Saturday and it is a holiday, we got to know about our health through medical check-ups under the 'Nalam Kakkum Stalin' scheme. This is a good opportunity to maintain our health. Conducting such special medical camps will protect the health of the people. I thank the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for this opportunity.

Tmt. Arya

‘Obstetric and Gynaecology Consultation and treatment provided at no cost’

Tmt. Hajin Sharmila, a beneficiary from Vellore, Karur District, who benefited under this scheme, told us:

My name is Hajin Sharmila. I live in Vellore with my family. The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu launched the ‘Nalam Kaakkum Stalin’ scheme today. Under this scheme, 17 types of medical services are provided to the public. In this, special emphasis is given to women and medical tests are conducted. Since obstetrics and gynaecology are provided to women in particular, the tests conducted by hospitals are provided free of cost near our residence. I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Sir for providing such a special scheme.

Tmt. Hajin Sharmila

A beneficiary of this scheme from Thanthondrimalai in Karur District, Thiru. Velu told us:

My name is Velu. I live in Thanthondrimalai area. The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. M.K. Stalin has launched the Nalam Kaakkum Stalin Scheme today. Since this is happening in our area where I live, I was able to get treatment near my house instead of going to distant hospitals. A multidisciplinary team of specialists provides quality medical care. It is beneficial for the poor, rural women and labourers. A total of 17 types of treatments are available. We convey our sincere thanks to the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for this scheme.

Thiru. Velu

Karur District

A beneficiary of this scheme from Vengamedu, in Karur District, Tmt. Radhika told us:

My name is Radhika. I live in the Vengamedu area. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. MK Stalin has launched the 'Nalam Kaakkum Stalin', a special Health Scheme today. Since this is happening in the area where I live, the workers from our factory came to attend the camp. The scheme aims to provide high-quality medical care to poor people. Blood tests and ECG tests were also done. We thank the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for this.

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Tmt. Radhika

Ranipet District

'Heartfelt thanks to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for giving us the opportunity to take care of our health under the 'Nalam Kaakkum Stalin' High Speciality Medical Camp Scheme.'

Thiru. Vasudevan, a differently-abled person from Walajah, Ranipet District who benefited under this scheme:

In this at Stalin's health camp, my old differently-abled person card was renewed and a new card issued within an hour. If differently-abled persons like me want to go out, it is very difficult to do so without someone's assistance. In such a situation, as this medical camp has been set up in our locality, it is very useful for differently-abled persons like me. I also underwent medical tests in this camp. The doctors and nurses were very kind to me. Therefore, I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for this scheme.

Thiru. Vasudevan

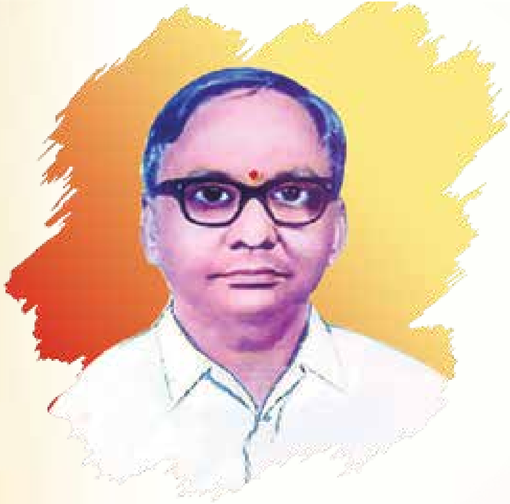
Thiru.Murugan, a resident of Amaran Nagar Village, Thenkadapanthangal Panchayat, Ranipet District, Who is a beneficiary of the scheme, said:

I have been suffering from diabetes for the last 8 years and undergoing treatment in various hospitals but continue to suffer because of a wound in my leg. Currently, I am being treated at the Nalam Kaakkum Stalin Medical Camp, where a surgeon examined me and gave me medicines for the wound to heal. The doctors in the camp take good care of patients like us. Now I am very much satisfied. I have been asked to come to the Arcot Government Hospital for a check-up. Therefore, I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for this scheme.

Thiru. Murugan

September 16: Birth Anniversary of Ramasamy Padaiyatchiyar

An expression of gratitude



We have unveiled so many statues in recent times. But none of the statues proved to be as life-like as this. So wonderful this statue has turned out to be.

Though Ramasamy Padaiyatchiyar is no more, his memories still live with us. We have erected a statue of his likeness to such a leader and are celebrating this function.

It was our Ramasamy Padaiyatchiyar who was the first to give voice to the demand that this community should be declared as the most backward.

After we came to power in 1989, when I took over as Chief Minister, that demand was fulfilled. In the circumstances in which I have unveiled this statue here, our gratitude to Thiru. Ramasamy Padaiyatchiyar can only be expressed by taking a pledge to work together with all communities, forgetting differences.

- ***Muthamizharignar Dr. Kalaignar***

From his speech at the unveiling of the statue of Ramasamy Padayatchiyar in Chennai on 21.02.2001…

Aged and differently-abled beneficiaries laud the measure

Hon’ble Chief Minister launches Thayumanavar Scheme for doorstep ration delivery

The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin, on 12.08.2025, launched the Chief Minister’s Thayumanavar Scheme for distribution of rations, including rice and sugar, at the doorsteps of the aged and differently-abled family cardholders in Tamil Nadu by personally visiting the houses of the differently-abled and aged beneficiaries in Chennai, Tondiarpet, Gopal Nagar and Annai Sathyanagar, and flagged off the service of the Chief Minister’s Thayumanavar Scheme vehicles.

The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin** launched the ‘Chief Minister’s Thayumanavar Scheme’ on 12.08.2025

In the next phase of the Government of Tamil Nadu’s vision to take various Government services to the doorsteps of the people, the ‘Chief Minister’s Thayumanavar Scheme’ is being implemented to distribute rations, including rice and sugar, at the doorsteps of the aged and differently-abled family cardholders in the State.

This pro-people scheme will improve the lives of the vulnerable sections and ensure food security. Under this scheme, 20,42,657 beneficiaries out of 15,81,364 family cards of senior citizens above 70 years of age and 1,27,797 beneficiaries out of 91,969 family cards and 21,70,454 beneficiaries out of 16,73,333 family cards of 34,809 fair price shops will have their ration supplies provided at their doorstep.

The delivery will be on the second Saturday and Sunday of every month. The details of the eligible family card holders have been received from the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection and forwarded to the field officers.

Under this scheme, the Fair Price Shops will deliver the ration supplies in covered vehicles equipped with electronic weighing machines and e-PoS machines, at the doorsteps of the eligible beneficiaries.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu today visited the houses of the differently-abled persons and aged beneficiaries at Tondiarpet, Gopal Nagar and Annai Sathya Nagar in Chennai and interacted with the beneficiaries by distributing rations under the 'Chief Minister's Thayumanavar Scheme'. The elderly and differently-abled people said that it is very useful to get their rations at home and expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for implementing this scheme after knowing their difficulties as a family member.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu launched the "Chief Minister's Thayumanavar Scheme" at a function in Chennai which was attended by Hon'ble Ministers, Members of Parliament, MLAs and people's representatives from the Districts.

Chief Minister's Thayumanavar Scheme at Chepauk-Thiruvallikeni Constituency

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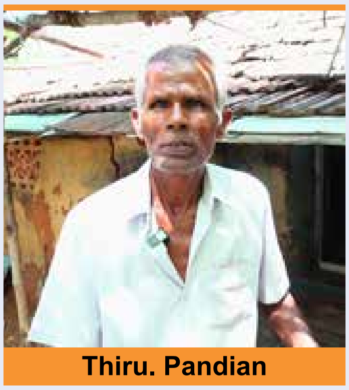
The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin launched the distribution of civic goods under the Chief Minister's Thayumanavar Scheme at Balaji Nagar, Royapettah in Chepauk-Thiruvallikeni Assembly Constituency, visited the houses of elderly beneficiaries and interacted with them.

In order to ensure food security along with improving the lives of the vulnerable sections of society, under this scheme, 36 Fair Price Shops functioning in the Chepauk-Thiruvallikeni Assembly Constituency will undertake the distribution of ration supplies at the doorsteps of 3,548 family members belonging to 2,467 family card holding families of senior citizens above 70 years of age and differently-abled persons.

The scheme will be implemented on the second Saturday and Sunday of every month. Fair price shops will deliver civic goods safely to the homes of eligible beneficiaries using closed vehicles equipped with electronic weighing scales and e-POS machines.

‘A scheme that brings our ration supplies right to our homes’

A beneficiary from Alathur Village in Madurai District, Thiru. Pandian told us:


Thiru. Pandian

My name is Pandian and I live in Alathur village. I have been receiving my differently-abled assistance every month. My wife or I myself go to the ration shop every month to buy rations, including rice and pulses. As biometric authentication like thumb impression are required, only a member of our family had to go to directly get the ration. In our old age, my wife too faced a lot of difficulty in going to the ration shop to get our ration supplied. In the face of such difficulties, the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu launched the ‘Thayumanavar’ scheme and got the rice, pulses and other items delivered to our homes for this month. I thank the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for this scheme.

Another beneficiary from Alathur Village in Madurai District, Thiru. Lakshmanan told us:

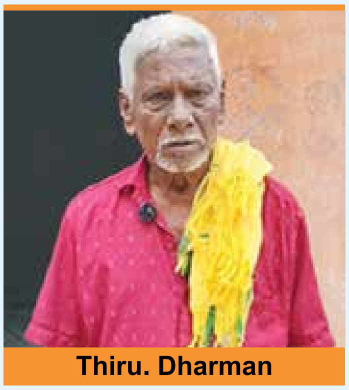
Thiru. Lakshmanan

I live in Alathur village. My wife used to call our relatives living nearby to help her go to the ration shop every month. Although the ration shop is near our house, due to old age it was difficult for her to carry the supplies. Today, Government officials, including the District Collector, came to our house and delivered the ration supplies directly to us. The District Collector told us that from now on, on the second Saturday or Sunday of every month, ration items will be delivered directly by the employees of the fair price shop. On behalf of my family and on my own behalf, I express my gratitude to the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for implementing the scheme of home delivery of rations under the ‘Chief Minister’s Thayumanavar Scheme’.

Kancheepuram District

Chief Minister’s Thayumanavar Scheme is ‘for the welfare of the elderly’

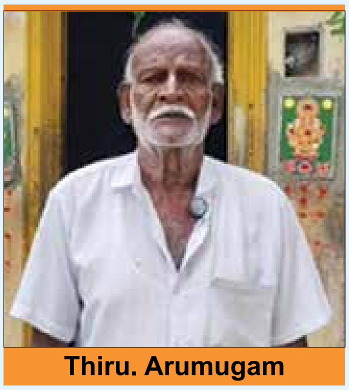
A beneficiary from Damal Panchayat in Kancheepuram District, Thiru. Dharman had this to say:



Thiru. Dharman

My name is Dharuman. I live in the Damal panchayat. As I have grown old I find it difficult to walk and cannot carry weights. Therefore, I cannot go to the ration shop alone and get my ration supplies. I go with others when they go. Not only that, I could not carry the rations back home and would have to seek the help of passersby to carry them for me. I was suffering like this every month. While things were like this, the Hon’ble Chief Minister has devised a scheme to deliver ration supplies to the very homes of the aged and has implemented it. I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for formulating many such schemes and implementing them for the benefit of the people.

Another beneficiary from Damal Panchayat in Kancheepuram District, Thiru. Arumugam:



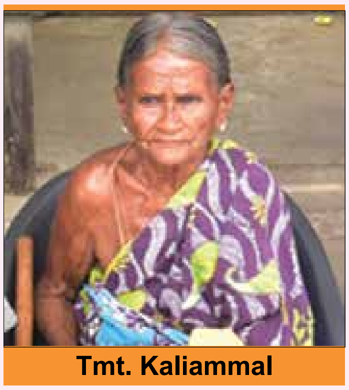
Thiru. Arumugam

My name is Arumugam. I am 70 years old. I live in Kancheepuram. Since the people in our house go to work, I have to go to the ration shop to get the essential supplies needed for the house. Due to my age, I am not able to walk well and go about slowly to fulfil every need. It was a great struggle for me to stand in the queue at the ration shop, get the supplies and carry them back home. Today, I am very happy that the Hon’ble Minister came to our house and gave us all the rations. I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for arranging to get the items delivered at our home averting the need of the elderly like me to go to the ration shop to get the rations.

Namakkal District

‘He has become a mother to old people like us’

Tmt. Kaliammal, a beneficiary from Sengodampalayam, Marappanaickenpatti, Namakkal District, told us:



Tmt. Kaliammal

My name is Kaliammal Karuppannan. I am 79 years old. I live in Sengodampalayam area of Marappanaickenpatti, Namakkal Municipal Corporation. As my husband and I are old, we found it difficult to walk a long distance to get our ration supplies. It was difficult to carry them too. As I cannot go to the ration shop alone and get things, I would go with others when they go. Not only that, we had to ask for help from the passersby to carry the rations for us. It would be quite an embarrassing situation. Getting our rations every month proved a problem. The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has launched the ‘Thayumanavar’ scheme to deliver ration to the homes of elderly people like us. On the day of the launch of the scheme, ration items including rice, pulses and sugar were delivered directly to our homes. By providing the ‘Chief Minister’s Thayumanavar Scheme’, the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu is a mother to the elderly like us. We express our heartfelt gratitude to the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

Tmt. Chellammal, a beneficiary from Sengodampalayam, Marappanaickenpatti, Namakkal District, who has benefited under this scheme, told us:

Tmt. Chellammal

My name is Chellamal. I’m 82 years old. I live in the Marappanaickenpatti area of Namakkal. Since the people in our house go to work, I would have to go to the ration shop and get the essential items needed for the house. I can’t walk because of my age and do everything slowly. Also, standing in the queue at the ration shop, I would struggle to carry the rations and get back home. The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has launched the ‘Chief Minister’s Thayumanavar scheme’ to deliver ration at our doorstep. The fair price shop officials have delivered all the rations for this month directly to our house. I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for providing such a wonderful scheme that averts the need for elderly people like me from struggling to go to the ration shops, stand in the queue and bring back our supplies.

Sivagangai District

Chief Minister's far-sighted scheme 'being implemented in a well thought-out manner'

Thiru. Murugesan Thavamani

Beneficiaries under the Chief Minister's Thayumanavar Scheme, the elderly couple Thiru. Murugesan and Tmt. Thavamani told us:

My name is Murugesan. My wife is Thavamani. I am 81 years old and she is 72 years old. We live in the T. Pudur area of Sivagangai Municipality.

We used to get our ration supplies from the T. Pudur fair price shop, which is under the control of the Paiyur Pillaivayal Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Society.

Our family members have gone abroad to earn a living. Because of old age, we find it difficult to go about our daily routine. We have to depend on others to buy our necessities. In particular, we found it very difficult to go to the fair price shop every month to get our ration supplies. During our daily worship, we prayed that the fair price shop should be near our residence. As if in response to our prayers, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has launched a new scheme called 'Chief Minister's Thayumanavar Programme' to do away with the hardships of the elderly. It is very helpful for us that through this scheme, elderly people like us who are more than 70 years old are being provided with the delivery of civic supplies at their homes.

Thus, with a visionary approach, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has implemented various schemes for the people of Tamil Nadu. Of these, the Chief Minister's Thayumanavar Scheme is excellent. We express our heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for fulfilling one of the most basic needs of aged persons like us and taking care of us by delivering our ration supplies right at our doorstep with such humanitarian care and concern. May the Hon'ble Chief Minister have a long life and every prosperity.

“A Lifeline for the Differently-abled persons” – Beneficiary Expresses Gratitude for the Chief Minister’s Thayumanavar Scheme

Nagore Pichai

A beneficiary from Ilayangudi, Minor Street in Sivagangai District, Thiru. Nagore Pichai said:

My name is Nagore Pichai. I live on Minor Street. Ilayangudi.

As I’m differently-abled, I have to depend on others to meet some of my needs. One of them is to get ration supplies from the fair price shop.

The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu is taking care of innumerable differently-abled persons like me by implementing many schemes and looking after our welfare.

Now, ‘Chief Minister’s Thayumanavar Scheme” to deliver ration supplies through vehicles at our doorstep without any difficulty. It is also noteworthy that civic supplies are scheduled to be made available on the second Saturday or Sunday of every month.

With great humanity, the Hon’ble Chief Minister has thought that old people above 70 years as well as the differently-abled persons should not be dependent on others but be self-reliant, and introduced the Chief Minister’s Thayumanavar Scheme. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu who is ensuring the well being of differently abled persons like me, said Thiru. Nagore Pichai.

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Chief Minister's Kaakkum Karangal to uplift Ex-servicemen

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, on 19.08.2025 at the Secretariat, on behalf of the Public Department, launched a new scheme 'Chief Minister's Kakkum Karangal' to improve the livelihood of ex-servicemen and handed over sanction orders to 155 ex-servicemen to start businesses.

In order to ensure that we breathe the air of freedom, they spent their youth in the pouring rain and cold, and protected us regardless of their own lives by serving in the armed forces for the safety of the motherland. The Government is implementing various schemes for the welfare of such ex-servicemen who have completed their service period and retired, providing lumpsum grant to the children of ex-servicemen joining military service, giving employment on compassionate grounds to the heirs of those who died in the military service and war-like activities, giving re-employment to ex-servicemen, and providing reservation in educational institutions to the children of ex-servicemen.

Opening Ceremony of the Chief Minister's Kakkum Karangal' Scheme

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. M.K. Stalin, in his Independence Day speech in 2024, had announced a new scheme called 'Chief Minister's Kakkum Karangal' for those of the armed forces who had spent their youth in the army serving the motherland, to ensure a secure life for them and improve the livelihood of retired ex-servicemen who have completed their service.

Accordingly, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu launched a new scheme for the welfare of Ex-Servicemen called 'Chief Minister's Kakkum Karangal" and symbolically handed over sanction orders to 15 beneficiaries, marking the sanction of business ventures for a total of 155 Ex-Servicemen. Under this scheme, a project cost of Rs.24.43 crore will be extended to 155 beneficiaries, with 30% subsidy.

Under the scheme, ex-servicemen will be provided financial assistance and training to enable them to be self-employed and become entrepreneurs. In the first phase, 348 Ex-Servicemen and their families will be benefited. The total cost of the project is Rs 50 crore.

Details of the project

Under this scheme, Ex-Servicemen will be provided bank loans up to Rs.one crore to start various businesses and 30% capital subsidy and 3% interest subsidy will be provided on the loan amount given to the industries. Also, the loan burden will be reduced as capital subsidy and interest subsidy will be provided to the beneficiaries.

Mode of application

Under this scheme, a District Level Task Force Committee headed by the District Collector has been constituted in each District to scrutinize the applications received from Ex-Servicemen. Based on the approval of the committee, the applications are selected and recommended to the bank concerned for sanction of loan for starting the business. After further review by the banks, a provisional sanction order will be issued.

Entrepreneurship training

Entrepreneurship development training will be provided to those who have received provisional sanction from the Bank for starting a business, at Government cost, through the Institute of Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation, Chennai. The final sanction of loan will be made by the banks concerned to enable starting of the business.

In future, the scheme will be implemented in association with the Government of Tamil Nadu and financial institutions to benefit 500 Ex-Servicemen.

The ‘Chief Minister’s Kaakkum Karangal Scheme’ recognizes the sacrifice and services of ex-servicemen and highlights the Government’s commitment towards providing sustainable livelihood opportunities to them and strengthening their families and society. ●

News in Picture

Floral Tribute by the Hon’ble Chief Minister to Freedom Fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai

The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin**, on the occasion of the death anniversary of freedom fighter Dheeran Chinnamalai on 03.08.2025, paid floral tributes to his decorated portrait, kept near his statue in Guindy, Chennai.

‘Unity in diversity is India’s greatness’

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Speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
***Thiru. M.K. Stalin** on 15.08.2025,*
after he hoisted the National Flag on the ramparts of Fort St. George

I start my speech by bowing to the freedom fighters and their families who toiled for us so that we could stand erect and sing boldly, "Behold the precious flag of the Mother!

Bow to it, pay homage and praise it! "

My warm greetings to the Hon'ble Speaker of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Thiru. Appavu,

Hon'ble Ministers including the Deputy Chief Minister! Hon'ble Judges,

Representatives of the people from the Legislature, Parliament and local bodies,

Government officials, including the Chief Secretary,

Police Officers including the Chief of Police, Happy Independence Day to the Tamil people, and to the people of Tamil Nadu who are celebrating Independence Day!

I extend my heartiest Independence Day greetings to all my countrymen. Let us pay homage to the Thiyagis because of whom we breathe the air of freedom and vow to strive every day for the fulfillment of their noble ideals.

It was our Muthamizharignar Kalaignar who in 1974 secured the democratic right to all the Chief Ministers of India to hoist our national flag on this day. Not only I, but the Chief Ministers of all the States today enjoy this right.

I am honoured to have the opportunity to unfurl the National Flag for the fifth year in a row under the Dravidian model of governance, following in the footsteps of Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, who ruled Tamil Nadu for five terms! I thank the people of Tamil Nadu for giving me this opportunity.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister inspected the parade of the police force.

Saluting the Tricolor, the symbol of our country's diversity, and honouring the thiyagis is not only our lifelong duty, it is the homage we pay to the country and the thiyagis who got us freedom.

This freedom has not been achieved by the struggle of only a few or a few sections of the people of this country spread from Kumari to Himalaya. All over the country, people of all states, people of all nationalities, people of all languages, people of all religion, people of all cultures, people who gave their sweat, blood, spirit and life for this liberation!

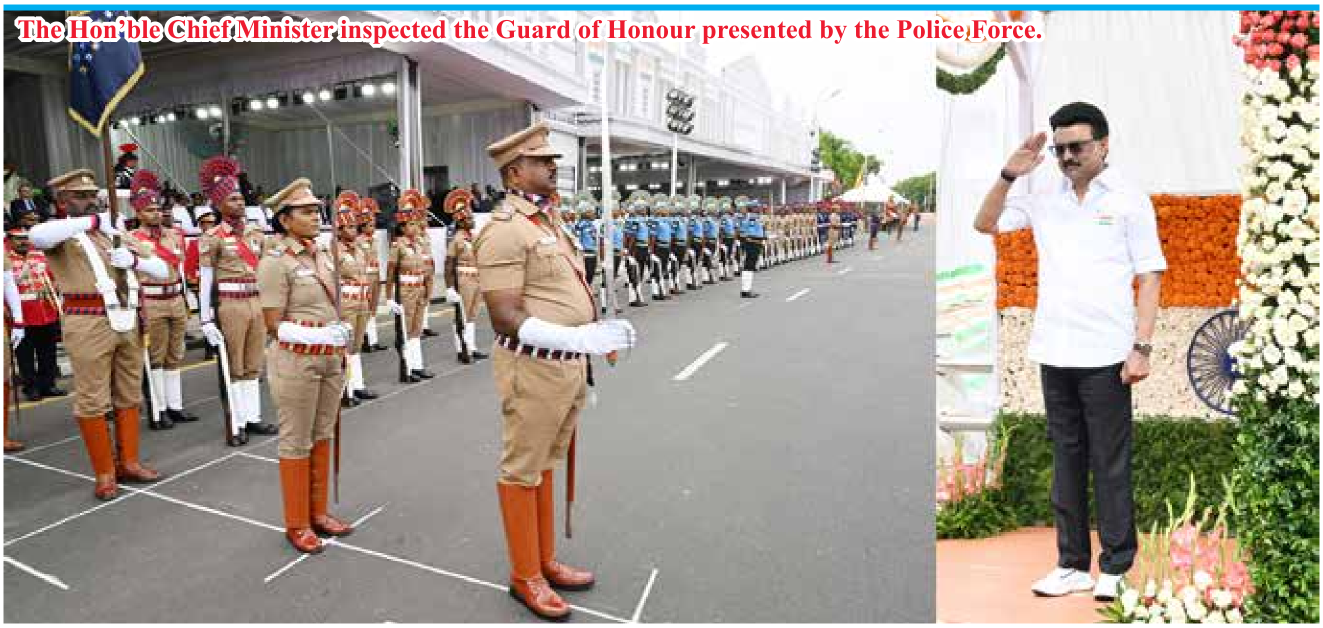
That is why our leaders always dreamt of an 'India for all'. Fulfilling their dreams is the real tribute to them!

History tells us that those who sacrificed their lives in the struggle and on the field from Tamil Nadu were second to none!

We do not bow to the Thiyagis ritually and forget them.

The signs for this are the Manimandapams and statues of freedom fighters in Tamil Nadu today. Most of these were formed during the rule of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam.

- The Fort for Veerapandiya Kattabomman at Panchalankurichi!
- Mahakavi Bharathi's house!
- Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Manimandapam!
- Moodharignar Rajaji Memorial!
- Thillaiyadi Valliammai Manimandapam
- Funds for Veera Vanchinathan's relatives
- The oil press used by Kappalottiya Thamizhan - A memory to cherish
- Pasumpon Thirumaganar Manimandapam
- Free bus travel for freedom fighters; Funds every month!
- Manimandapam for Thiyagis!
- Commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of Independence!
- Maaveerar Poolithevar Memorial Hall!
- Renovation of Viswanatha Das's house
- Home for Maaveerar Sundaralingam's heirs!



The Hon'ble Chief Minister inspected the Guard of Honour presented by the Police Force.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister was introduced to the senior officers of the Armed Forces and Police Department.

- ★ Statue of Netaji!
- ★ Statue of Kakkan
- ★ A Memorial Pillar for the sepoy revolution!

The Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam Government has always been a Government that honours the thiyagis who strived for the country.

In keeping with this tradition, our Dravidian Model Government continues to honour thiyagis.

- ★ We celebrated the 75th anniversary of our Independence.
- ★ We issued and implemented 13 announcements to honour Kappalottiya Tamilan V. O. Chidambaranar.
- ★ November 18 was declared as Thiyagigal Dhinam.
- ★ We have issued and implemented 14 announcements to commemorate the centenary of Mahakavi Bharathiyar.
- ★ The Government has sanctioned Rs. 18 lakh for the maintenance and renovation of Bharathiyar's house in Kashi, Uttar Pradesh.
- ★ A statue of Veerapandiya Kattabomman and a statue of Marudhu Brothers were erected at the Gandhi Mandapam in Guindy, Chennai.
- ★ A statue of Anjalai Ammal was installed in Cuddalore.
- ★ Steps have been taken to install sound and light displays at the memorials of freedom fighters.
- ★ A sum of Rs.3.36 crore was allocated for the development of Gandhi Mandapam, the Madras Museum, Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Mandapam and Periyavar Bhaktavatsalam Mandapam.
- ★ A memorial for freedom fighter Thali Palaiyakarar Malaiyandi Venkidupathi Ethalappar has been built in Tiruppur District.
- ★ Annal Gandhi Adigal visited Tamil Nadu 20 times in his life. It was from Madurai that Gandhi Adigal took the decision to go half clad. To mark this occasion, we have erected a memorial statue of Mahatma Gandhi in the premises of the Chennai Egmore Museum.
- ★ Last year, we increased the pension of thiyagis to Rs 20,000 and family pension to Rs 10,000.
- ★ Similarly, we continue to help the descendants of freedom fighters.
- ★ I had announced the 'Kaakkum Karangal' (Protecting Hands) scheme for ex-servicemen and their dependents. I will be starting this project on the 19th instant.

Under the scheme, the applications of Ex-Servicemen were selected by the District Committee and 848 sanctioned applications were forwarded to the Bank. Of these, 348

The Hon'ble Chief Minister hoisted the National Flag and paid respects at the Secretariat.

applications were finally selected and all were given training for entrepreneurship. I would like to inform you that the Government will provide a subsidy of 30 percent of the loan amount to the ex-servicemen who have been trained as entrepreneurs.

Before the formation of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam Government in Tamil Nadu in 1967, there were only three Memorials commemorating freedom fighters: namely, Gandhi Mandapam in Chennai, Gandhi Memorial Mandapam in Kanniyakumari and V.O.C. Illam at Ottapidaram.

It is because the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam Government respects thiyagis and their sacrifices that so many memorials have been built during our Kazhagam rule.

When Perarignar Anna, the great son of Tamil Nadu, spoke of Independence Day, he said, “August 15, 1947, was the day we closed the account of the British. Every year after that, Independence Day is a day to reflect on the account of the work done for the country and its people”.

In that sense, I am happy to note the progress made during the four years of our Dravidian model of governance.

You all know that the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam Government is working for the growth of the people of today and the future of Tamil Nadu while honouring the thiyagis of the past.

Under our Dravidian model of governance, Tamil Nadu’s economic growth has touched a new high of 11.19 per cent.

This is nearly 1.5 per cent more than the 9.69 per cent that Tamil Nadu had reported in its budget earlier this year.

India is one of the fastest growing economies in the world. This is a huge development that no other big state has achieved. The national average is 6.5 per cent. Tamil Nadu registered a growth of 11.19 per cent. This is a great victory for the people of Tamil Nadu who trusted us and handed over the power to us.

I would like to share some important statistics here.

- ★ Tamil Nadu ranks second in India with 788 points in the Sustainable Development Goals Index released by NITI Aayog. Tamil Nadu ranks first in the country
- ★ In the Social Progress Index with 63.33 points as compared to larger States.
- ★ In India, 11.2 percent of the population lives below the poverty line. In Tamil Nadu, only 1.43 per cent of the population is below the poverty line.
- ★ Our Dravidian model Government is constantly working to improve their quality of life.
- ★ We have invested Rs 10 lakh crore and created employment for 30 lakh people.
- ★ The labour force participation rate for women is 47 percent.
- ★ In the Startup Rankings, from last place in 2018, to top in 2022, now the Best Performer!
- ★ India ranks first in the export readiness index with 80.89 points.
- ★ The state is the leading state in the country in the export of electronic devices with 37 per cent share at the national level.
- ★ The leading state in the export of textiles and leather products!
- ★ Tamil Nadu accounts for 38% of the total footwear production in the country.
- ★ Our Tamil Nadu is the best state to promote sports in the Indian Sports Awards for 2024!
- ★ First state to be awarded for outstanding service to the differently-abled Persons.
- ★ Tamil Nadu is the first state in the country to diagnose and treat pregnant women with obstetric complications.
- ★ Nine Districts of Tamil Nadu have been awarded for their efforts in eradicating Tuberculosis.
- ★ The Union Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs awarded Tamil Nadu for the best and fastest implementation of the Paperless Legislative Assembly Scheme.
- ★ Award for the best performance of food processing micro and small enterprises!
- ★ State Co-operative Bank’s Best Service Award
- ★ Award at the United Nations for the Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam Project!

Tamil Nadu is one of the best states in the country with various awards.

The Dravidian model of governance is based on the principles of social justice, equality, self-respect, language, ethnic rights and state autonomy.

Industrial development, social change and educational development must go hand in hand. Development should not only mean economic development but also social development.

The economy, education, society, thought and action have to grow together. That is the development that Thanthai Periyar, Perarignar Anna and Muthamizharignar Kalaignar wanted to see. That is the Dravidian Model of development.

Look at the development that Tamil Nadu has achieved in the last four years. It is not a single sector development, it is multi-sector development. You can see all the Districts are growing. You can see that all the people, the social segment is growing.

- ★ Raising the self-confidence of women – Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thittam provides entitlement amount to 1 crore 14 lakh women every month!
- ★ Magalir Vidiyal Payanam for Women in Buses Enhancing Women's Savings and Social Contribution!
- ★ Projects that have created an education revolution among students – Pudhumai Penn, Tamil Pudhalvan, Naan Mudhalvan!
- ★ The breakfast scheme has increased the mental, physical and intellectual strength of 18 lakh school students.
- ★ Not only that, the projects that get even closer to the people - Ungaludan Stalin! Nalam Kaakkum Stalin!
- ★ Thayumanavar Scheme 21 lakh old age homes to be provided with rations!

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Awardee Dr. V. Narayanan

Kalpana Chawla Awardee,
Selvi. Thulasimathi Murugesan

Prof. K.M. Kadhar Mohideen, recipient of the
Thagaisal Thamizhar Award

சுதந்திர தினவிழா
15.08.2025
மாண்புமிகு முதலமைச்சரிடம் விருது பெறுபவர்

-We can list out many schemes like this.

A Government that understands the needs of the poor and the downtrodden and fulfils them before they ask for it - your Dravidian model Government! I am happy to make nine important announcements on this valiant Independence Day.

The first announcement...

The state Government will increase the monthly pension given to freedom fighters to Rs 22,000.

The second announcement...

The state Government will increase the monthly family pension to Rs 12,000 for the families of freedom fighters.

The third announcement...

The descendants of Veerapandiya Kattabomman, descendants of former Ramanathapuram king Muthuramalinga Vijaya Raghunatha Sethupathi, descendants of Sivaganga Marudhu brothers and descendants of V. O. Chidambaranar will get a monthly special pension of Rs 11,000.

The fourth announcement...

The life time monthly financial assistance to the ex-servicemen of Tamil Nadu who participated in the Second World War will be increased to Rs.15,000.

The fifth announcement...

The life-time monthly financial assistance to the widows of the soldiers who took part in the Second World War will be increased to Rs 8,000.

The sixth announcement...

For the benefit of Ex-Servicemen of Tamil Nadu, an Ex-Servicemen Hostel with infrastructure in an area of 33,000 sq.ft. at Madhavaram, Chennai will be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs.22 crore.

The Seventh announcement...

The Magalir Vidiyal payanam scheme in the hilly areas of Tamil Nadu will be extended to differently abled persons.

The Eighth announcement...

One training centre at the state level, two training centres at the zonal level and

one driving training school per District will be started.

The ninth announcement...

Ten thousand students of Tamil Nadu Construction Workers Welfare Board will be provided online skill development training in modern technologies at a cost of Rs.15 crore.

These nine announcements will be implemented soon!

We have to ensure unity in diversity, unity through integration and through integration uniform growth. Only such unity is the strength of the nation!

India is a land of many states, many cultures, many languages, and many religions. Our Constitution is the reason why we have to overcome all differences and work together as Indians. In this historic Constitution, laid down by the revolutionary Ambedkar, the division of powers between the Union Government and the State Governments to serve the people has been clearly defined.

But it is sad that in the past 75 years, due to the changes in our political landscape, the role of state Governments in this devolution has been continuously declining. Moreover, in the last few years, we have seen several attempts by the Union Government to take away the rights of the State Governments in various sectors. While the State Governments need more powers to fulfil the aspirations of the people, the State Governments, on the contrary, continue to be deprived of their rights in key sectors like education and health.

The State Governments are being forced to become dependent on the Union Government through Union laws, court judgments and discrimination in allocation of funds and schemes to the State Governments. The only solution is to take political and legal steps to restore the role of the State Governments in the devolution of powers and funds between the Union and the States. I firmly believe that on this Independence Day, the right time has come to complete these initiatives.

It does not say much for the federalism of India that a state Government always has to fight, argue and go to court to get the funds due to it. This will affect the development of the state as well as the development of India.

A united and strong India will rise on the world stage only when every state prospers with self-reliance and its unique identity!

We have the duty and responsibility to implement the noble principles of Tamil Nadu for the whole of India.

To the people of Tamil Nadu as one among you, and to the people of India as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, I reiterate my heartiest Independence Day greetings and conclude my speech.

Nandri! Vanakkam!

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Hon’ble Chief Minister inaugurates Vergalai Thedi tour for overseas Tamil youth

The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin, at the Secretariat on 01.08.2025, distributed travel guides, books, identity cards and clothes under the ‘Vergalai Thedi Scheme’ to 99 Tamil youth from 14 different countries for their Tamil Nadu cultural tour from 1.8.2025 to 15.8.2025, to deepen their cultural bonds with Tamil Nadu.

Under the Vergalai Thedi scheme inaugurated by the Hon’ble Chief Minister Thiru.M.K. Stalin, on 24.5.2023 in the Tamil art and culture festival held in Singapore, overseas Tamil youth are selected every year and brought to Tamil Nadu for cultural tourism through which they are acquainted with the antiquity of Tamil language, Tamil lifestyle, culture, architecture, sculpture, water management, clothing and ornaments, art and literary culture, archaeological studies and discussions with scholars and eminent persons.

According to this scheme, Tamil youth between the ages of 18 and 30 living in overseas countries will be selected, brought to Tamil Nadu and taken to historical places of Tamil Nadu on behalf of the Government of Tamil Nadu to make them feel the achievements of Tamils and Tamil culture.

Based on that, this cultural tour is being conducted by the Department of Non-resident Tamils Welfare. So far, three phases of tours involving 194 Tamil youth from 17 countries have been conducted.

Following this, in the fourth phase of the tour this year, 99 Tamil youth from neighbouring countries, namely Fiji, Reunion, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Indonesia, South Africa, Myanmar, Mauritius, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, France, Australia, Canada and Germany will be taken for a fortnight from 01.08.2025 to 15.08.2025. The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the tour. The participating Tamil youth from neighbouring countries will act as cultural ambassadors of Tamil Nadu in their respective countries and spread the cultural pride of Tamils in their respective countries.

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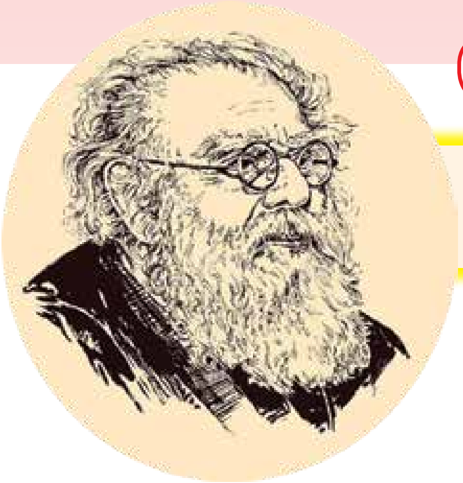

September 17: Birth Anniversary of Thanthai Periyar

THE HURRICANE

- Perarignar Anna

An uneducated old man. An obstinate person from his youth. An agitator who was not aware that a party set up should follow the nature of political objective. He never bothered about the feeling of the people he hurt and that those hurt will hurl abuses. He refused to be tactful. He was attacked by the very same persons whom he brought into the limelight. To this old man, the very idea of agitation tastes sweet. He has a long public service to his credit. But what has he gained? Has he obtained a knighthood? Had he any opportunity to go to Geneva at Government cost. Did he go to the States at the expense of the Government? What are his achievements? He was put into prison not less than eight times. This is Ramasami Naicker.

We are of the faces of many good extremists in the world. We are aware of speakers with gifted tongues, who have talked of atheism. We have seen heroes braving rivers of fire. We should understand the great difference between these persons and Periyar.

They talked and wrote among educated persons of mature understanding. Whereas Periyar's work was among the most illiterate of Tamil Nadu amongst opposition including stone throwing and mud slinging. While the all-knowing men of letters of all fields felt helpless even to check impositors, Periyar, slashed through like a hurricane, uprooting various growths poisonous to society in Tamil Nadu.

Periyar has great experience in having led a number of agitations. His relationship and understanding with the public was so certain that the wrath of the rich could not harm him.

He sowed the seed of self respect in Tamil Nadu. He has seen many a battlefield and participated in many a battle. Discarding luxurious living he lived a simple life.

"Come forward to work. Don't ask me the means of livelihood. Come to rescue your community. Don't ask me whether you have the energy for it. Come, join the battle. Don't ask me when it will end. This was his war cry.

The qualities of intellectuals and revolutionaries like Socretes, Lenin, Bernadshaw and Rousseau, for which they are held in great esteem are all seen together in the form of Periyar.

A good number of persons have worked along with Periyar. Throughout I had the opportunity to be with him, more than the others. They have been very sweet days for me. Even as I recall them to-day. I derive great pleasure.

During his conversations he has come out with a number of thought provoking ideas. He taught me the art of fortifying my hearth against hardships. He induced in me a great interest, pleasure and satisfaction in public service.

I found and accepted the leadership of this sole leader.

His life was continuous struggle to uphold the right to speak what he felt at any cost. His success in this struggle was tremendous.

He was not the sole person to enjoy the fruits of his success. Today, one and all enjoy the fruits of his labour in Tamil Nadu, a state prevails, when one can express his views freely. This is the first phase of the success of an intellectual revolution. Periyar and Periyar alone is responsible for this. The service rendered by him to achieve this success is very appreciable.

And therefore, I generally refer to it the great service rendered by Periyar is not the work of an individual, but it is an era, an important period of time, a turning point.

He has seen many battle-fields. The successes achieved were very many. The battle he started is still going on.

I call those days the spring in my life, the days when I had the opportunity to join him in the battle. ■

A monument too for those who died building the inter-state dam

Hon'ble Chief Minister unveils statues of visionaries behind the Parambikulam Aliyar Project

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin visited the premises of the Office of the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Pollachi, Coimbatore District on 11.08.2025, and unveiled the statues of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar, Former Minister C. Subramaniam, former MLAs V.K. Palanisamy and Pollachi Na.Mahalingam who were instrumental in launching the Parambikulam Aliyar Irrigation Project. The Hon'ble Chief Minister also named the office of the Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department, as 'C.Subramanian Complex', apart from inaugurating the V.K.Palanisamy Memorial Hall and Pollachi Na.Mahalingam Memorial constructed at a cost of Rs. 4.29 crore. Additionally, he inaugurated a memorial for those who lost their lives in an accident during the construction of Parambikulam Aliyar Irrigation Project at a cost of Rs. 2 crore 83 lakh in the park of Aliyar Dam.

Parambikulam-Aliyar Irrigation Project

The Parambikulam-Aliyar Irrigation Project provides irrigation to Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode Districts of Tamil Nadu and is also a source of drinking water. The project also caters to the irrigation and drinking water needs of Chittur Taluk of Palakkad District in Kerala.

A part of Coimbatore District in the rain-shadow area of the Western Ghats, was dry and deficient in rainfall. The Government under the leadership of the then Chief Minister Perunthalaivar Kamarajar took the decision to divert some of the west-flowing rivers and

make the lives of the people of the region blossom. Under the Parambikulam-Aliyar Irrigation Project, negotiations were held to share the waters of rivers common to both the states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. The project, a symbol of Tamil Nadu-Kerala co-operation, was completed and operationalized in 1962.

Eight rivers are connected in the Parambikulam-Aliyar irrigation project. The rivers Anamalaiyar, Neerar, Solaiyar, Parambikulam, Thoonakkadavu and Peruvaripallam are located in the Anamalai hills and Aliyar and Palar are located in the plains. The project is being implemented by constructing dams across these rivers and linking the collected water in one to the other through tunnels for irrigation in the plains of Coimbatore District and the Chittur area of Kerala. At present, about 3 lakh 77 thousand acres of land are being irrigated under this scheme.

V. K. Palanisamy Gounder was elected as a member of the Madras Provincial Legislature in 1937 and in his first speech in the House, he highlighted the severe drought in the Pollachi area and the need to construct the Parambikulam Aliyar Dam by diverting the waters of the Parambikulam River, which flows into the sea from another part of the Anamalai Hills. Due to his great efforts, engineer Anand Rao was appointed to study the project. Both of them studied the question together and submitted a report to the Government which said that the dam was a feasible proposition. Subsequently, the construction of the Parambikulam Dam, the lifeline of the Parambikulam-Aliyar Irrigation Project, was started. The then Finance Minister, Thiru. C. Subramaniam and former MLA Pollachi Na. Mahalingam extended their full support for its implementation.

Unveiling of the statues of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar, Thiru. C. Subramaniam, Thiru. V. K. Palaniswami, Thiru. Pollachi Na. Mahalingam and a memorial for those who lost their lives in the Parambikulam Aliyar Irrigation Project and Inauguration of V.K. Palanisamy Memorial Hall and Pollachi Na. Mahalingam Memorial hall.

Construction of Memorial Hall and Bust for Thiru.V.K.Palaniswami Gounder, one of the

main contributors to the Parambikulam Aliyar Irrigation Project, in the Park of Aliyar Dam is in progress as per the Demand for grants of Department of Information and Public Relations for the year 2021-2022. It will be converted into a memorial for those who lost their lives in the Parambikulam Aliyar irrigation project. Also, the office complex of the Chief Engineer of the Water Resources Department operating in Pollachi will be named "C. Subramaniam Complex" after the late former Union Minister.

In this complex, a new two-storey hall will be constructed for conducting training and seminar programmes for the farmers. The hall will be named after V.K.Palanisami. Another such hall will be named after 'Pollachi Na. Mahalingam. A photo exhibition will be organised at the venue to make the public aware of the project.

It had been announced that life size statues of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar, former Minister Thiru. C.Subramaniam, former MLA Thiru. V.K.Palanichamy and Pollachi Na.Mahalingam would be erected to glorify them.

In pursuance to this announcement, the Office of the Chief Engineer, Water Resources

Department, Pollachi, Coimbatore District was named 'C.Subramaniam Complex'. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin unveiled the statues installed in this Complex, of the Perunthalaivar Kamarajar, former Minister Thiru. C.Subramaniam and former MLAs Thiru.V.K.Palanisamy and Pollachi Na.Mahalingam, who were the moving spirits behind the Parambikulam Aliyar Irrigation Project.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister also inaugurated the two floors built at a cost of Rs.4.29 crore for conducting training programmes and seminars for farmers in the V.K. Palanisamy Memorial Hall and Pollachi Na.Mahalingam Memorial Hall.

Later, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu visited the photo exhibition set up at the V.K. Palaniswami Hall in order to make the younger generation as well as members of the public aware of the importance of Water Management and the Parambikulam Aliyar Irrigation Project.

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Special initiatives to improve the living standards of sanitation workers

- Sanitation workers who handle garbage are more likely to be affected by lung and skin diseases. Therefore, a separate scheme will be implemented to diagnose and treat such occupational diseases.

- Currently, if sanitation workers die while on duty, they are provided with financial assistance through the Sanitation Workers Welfare Board. In order to fully ensure the future welfare and livelihood of the families of sanitation workers, in addition to this financial assistance, these workers will be provided with free insurance of Rs. 5 lakh. This will enable the families of sanitation workers who die while on duty to get Rs. 10 lakh.

- To improve the socio-economic status of sanitation workers and their families, when they start their own business, 35 percent of the funds will be provided as a subsidy up to a maximum of Rs. 3,50,000 in the business project assessment. Furthermore, those who start their business after receiving this loan and repay the loan amount regularly will be provided with a 6 percent interest subsidy. An annual allocation of Rs. 10 crore has been made for this new scheme.

- A new ‘Higher Education Scholarship Scheme’ will be implemented to provide higher tuition concessions to the children of sanitation workers, irrespective of the school they attend, as well as assistance towards hostel fees and book fees.

- In urban areas, 30,000 houses will be built under various schemes such as Tamil Nadu Housing Board, Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board schemes, and construction of houses at the place where sanitation workers live, with the help of the Sanitation Workers Welfare Board. Sanitation workers living in rural areas will be given priority in this housing allocation under the Kalaignar Kanavu Illam scheme.

- Since sanitation workers have to start their work early in the morning, they face various problems in cooking breakfast and bringing it to their work place to eat. To address these issues, free breakfast will be provided by the respective local bodies to employees working in urban local bodies. This scheme will be implemented in the Greater Chennai Corporation in the first phase and will be gradually extended to other urban local bodies.

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Inauguration of VinFast Manufacturing Plant
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Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

Vietnam group's ambitious project becomes a reality in 18 months of MoU

Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurates VinFast EV manufacturing plant in Thoothukudi District

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin inaugurated on 04.08.2025, the electric vehicle manufacturing plant of VinFast at Sillanatham Industrial Estate, SIPCOT, Thoothukudi District. It is noteworthy that in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, at the Global Investors Conference held in January 2024, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed with a confirmed investment of Rs. 16,000 crore and guaranteed employment for 3,500 people, and within eighteen months, the first phase of the VinFast electric vehicle manufacturing plant, established with an investment of Rs. 1,300 crore, has been inaugurated.

> The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** inaugurated VinFast Electrical Vehicle

The Government of Tamil Nadu is taking various special initiatives to attract investments to create a large number of jobs for the youth in Tamil Nadu and to expand the economy of Tamil Nadu to 1 trillion US dollars. Further, in line with the policy of the Government of Tamil Nadu of inclusive growth, industrial projects have been set up across the state, creating lakhs of jobs.

In this regard, the foundation stone for this project was laid by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in the very next month (February 2024), after signing the

Memorandum of Understanding with VinFast at the Global Investors' Summit held in January 2024 to attract industrial investments in Tamil Nadu. It is noteworthy that 18 months after the foundation stone was laid for the plant, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has inaugurated the first phase of production of this project. This is a good example of the steps being taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu to implement the Memoranda of Understanding.

VinFast, a part of the multi-sector Vietnamese conglomerate Vingroup, has set up its new state-of-the-art electric vehicle manufacturing plant at the SIPCOT Sillanatham Industrial Park in Thoothukudi District. It is noteworthy that VinFast has set up a factory with a capacity to produce 50,000 cars per year.

While the production of cars and two-wheelers is limited to the northern Districts of Tamil Nadu, this major industrial project, which is being undertaken for the first time in the southern Districts, will pave the way for the next phase of industrial development in the region and employment opportunities for the youth.

Speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin on the occasion:

My warm greetings to all of you.

I would like to cordially welcome the high officials of Vinfast Company to this historic event! If we were to say it in Vietnamese, it would be Chamun Ney Vinfast Tamil Nadu.

PRESIDED BY
Thiru. M.K. STALIN
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
Aug 2025

I am very happy that Vingroup, which is one of the largest groups in South Asia, has chosen Tamil Nadu for its investments. It is also a matter of pride!

Vietnam itself is amazing! VinFast, a company from Vietnam, has made us proud by laying the foundation stone and starting its company in Tamil Nadu in 18 months!

Our Industries Minister, Thambi T.R.B. Rajaa, also has a big share in this pride!

VinFast coming to Tamil Nadu is a testimony to the hard work of T.R.B. Rajaa!

As the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, I would like to thank VinFast, a leading company in the production of e-vehicles and a company that promotes sustainable transportation, for its trust in Tamil Nadu!

Forty percent of India's total electric vehicle production is from Tamil Nadu! I can proudly say that Tamil Nadu is the 'capital' of Indian automobile manufacturing and electric vehicle production! Chennai is the Detroit of India! Just as the first car manufacturing project was started in Thiruperumbudur, the first electric vehicle manufacturing project has been started in Thoothukudi! This will enhance trade and economic growth between Tamil Nadu and Vietnam!

During the Global Investors Summit held in January 2024, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for this manufacturing project was signed with a committed investment of Rs. 16,000 crore and guaranteed employment for 3,500 people.

The very next month, the foundation stone laying ceremony was held at the SIPCOT Industrial Estate in Sillanatham. The inauguration ceremony is being held today! In 18 months, this company has started production. With this, not only Thoothukudi, but also the Southern Districts of Tamil Nadu will develop into a major industrial area. Therefore, I can say with confidence; today is a golden day for the Southern Districts. This is a testament to the 'Ease of doing Business' of Tamil Nadu!

In the first phase, so far Rs 1300 crore has been invested with an annual production of 50,000 electric SUV vehicles. In South Asia, apart from Vietnam, this is the only electric vehicle manufacturing unit of the company and that too in Thoothukudi in Tamil Nadu. In India, this is the only electric passenger

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vehicle manufacturing unit. This factory will help provide large employment opportunities to youth and women in and around this area. Over 200 diploma students, in this District, who were trained under my dream scheme, 'Naan Mudhalvan' got employment in this factory.

Not only that, it is to recruit 80 to 90 per cent of its employees from the nearby Districts. This fulfils the Dravidian Model motto of complete development of local area with world-wide investment.

This scheme will help develop motor spare parts manufacturing units and other allied units in and around Thoothukudi District, providing more employment opportunities to locals. . This electric vehicle unit will make Thoothukdui a cluster of motor and allied companies, along with Chennai, Kancheepuram, Hosur and Coimbatore in the northern part of the State. In this way we are meticulously developing every District in the State.

In September last year we laid the foundation stone for an electric vehicle unit at Ranipet, on behalf of the TATA JLR. Through this factory we have shown that Tamil Nadu is the headquarters of Electric Vehicle units of the country.

AT present frontline companies such as Hyundai, Nissan, Tata Motors, BMW, BYD, Ola, Earther, TVS, and Amplifier have started manufacturing electric vehicles. More frontline companies are to start electric vehicle production.

I am happy that in this challenging task of bringing the manufacturing unit of electric vehicles to Tamil Nadu, your company is with us. On this happy occasion, I would like to make an appeal to you. Your group, apart from automobiles, are in the forefront in education, medicine, information technology and consumer goods. I appeal to you to make your future investments in these fields in Tamil Nadu and assure you that the State will provide all necessary assistance. This Dravidian model Government, which supported you in setting up the electric vehicle will provide all assistance to you for your future investments. With this, I once again thank you all and extend my best wishes.

Nandri, Vanakkam!

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September 15: Birth Anniversary of Perarignar Anna

Golden Words of Perarignar Anna

Good Times

★ *Now, Tamil Nadu welcomes all the poets who sing in Tamil and work for the progress of Tamil. Service rendered for the benefit of Tamil and Tamil Nadu, be it from whichever political party, religion, or ideological persuasion, warms the heart of the Tamils. He immediately sings poems in praise, extends his hands in embrace, and showers his gifts. This is a sign of the good future.*

Classical Language

★ *It is a law of nature that we are attached to Tamil, our mother tongue. But beyond that, when we compare the language (with other languages), we see that Tamil is a classical language. As we have an attachment to the language, we want it to excel in all fields. If anything comes in the way of such growth, even without us being aware of it, we get heated up.*

Enthroning Tamil

★ *Apart from our own realization of the greatness of Tamil, others too will realize it and will tell us Tamils that "Tamil is not only your language but ours and should be the link language as well as the official language". Such times are coming.*

★ *Such times don't come hurriedly. Such eventualities are not achieved by hasty measures.*

★ *Just as an angler waits patiently holding his rod till the fish bites the bait, we must practice patience, we must learn to be so. In the Tamil Veda and the Tamil system of values, emphasis has been laid on the opportune time, place, type and goal to be achieved. We will follow this path and wait for the good day when the Tamil language can be made to sit on the throne.*

From the book, 'Annavin Ponmozhigal'

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BRITANNIA
Britannia
6th Biscuit Manufacturing Plant in Tirunelveli District
Investment of Rs. 330 Cr
Employment for 2000 persons
Inauguration by
TN RISING
THOOTHUKUDI
INVESTORS CONCLAVE

Investment commitment of Rs. 32,554 crore

41 MoUs signed in Thoothukudi Investors conclave, 49,845 jobs created

In the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K.Stalin, at the Investors Conclave held in Thoothukudi on 04.08.2025,41 MoUs were signed, on behalf of the Department of Industry, Investment Promotion and Commerce and the Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, with a committed investment of Rs. 32,554 crore, generating guaranteed employment for 49,845 persons. Further, he inaugurated the commercial production of 4 completed projects with an investment of Rs. 1,230 crore and employment to 3,100 persons and issued appointment orders to the selected candidates for various posts in three companies.

MoUs signed in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, **Thiru. M.K.Stalin**

MoUs signed at the Investors Conclave held in Thoothukudi

The Department of Industry, Investment Promotion and Commerce signed 22 MoUs in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, with a committed investment of Rs. 32,288.70 crore, creating guaranteed employment for 48,649 people. Details of some important projects signed through MoUs:

RGE Company - Singapore-based RGE, a global leader in the production of man-made fibres, has come forward to set up a manufacturing plant in Thoothukudi, for the first time in India. The project will involve a committed investment of Rs. 4,953 crore and provide guaranteed employment to 1,065 people.

Kaynes Circuits India Private Limited - is going to set up a project in Tamil Nadu to manufacture advanced electronic components such as 74 Layer PCB, HDI PCB, Flexible PCB manufacturing, high-performance laminates, Camera Module assembly, wire harness assembly, etc. with an investment of Rs. 4,995 crore. This project will create employment for 4,700 people in Thoothukudi and other Districts. Also, Thoothukudi will develop as an electronics manufacturing center (Electronics Cluster).

Yeemak Pvt Ltd & Jeanuvs companies will jointly manufacture multilayer PCB, artillery shells, radar systems and consumer electronic components in Thoothukudi and other Districts. The investment committed in this project is Rs. 3,400 crore and the employment promised is 7,600 people.

Chennai Radha Engineering Works is a leading company in the manufacture of components for the production of train coaches for Indian Railways. The company has proposed to set up a manufacturing plant in Thoothukudi to manufacture components for shipbuilding with a committed investment of Rs. 1,500 crore.

Sakti Group – Sakti Group has proposed to set up an ammunition and propellant manufacturing cum testing plant in Thoothukudi. An investment of Rs 5,000 crore and employment of 2,000 people will be provided. With the establishment of this plant, space technology in Thoothukudi District will be further strengthened.

Ethereal Exploration Guild – A space technology startup will set up a new plant in Thoothukudi to manufacture and test medium-range rocket engines. This is expected to make Thoothukudi a major hub in the space sector.

Hwaseung Enterprise – Hwaseung, a leading South Korean non-leather footwear manufacturer, has proposed to set up a manufacturing plant with a committed investment of Rs 1,720 crore and employment of 20,000 people.

Mobius Energy has proposed to set up a solar cells and modules manufacturing plant in Theni District with a confirmed investment of Rs. 1,000 crore.

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department

On behalf of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, 19 MoUs were signed involving an investment of Rs. 265.15 crore and employment to 1,196 persons. Details thereof:

Sl. no.	Company Name	Location	Manufacturing sector
1	Seaora Marine Pvt Ltd	Thoothukudi	Food processing
2	Shrimathi Salt Pvt Ltd	Thoothukudi	Food processing
3	Ganesh Rajah Organization Pvt Ltd	Thoothukudi	Food processing
4	Kadalaiyur Match Company	Thoothukudi	General production
5	Surya Match Industries	Thoothukudi	General production
6	Antara Residency	Thoothukudi	Hospitality
7	Everest Glass and Plywood Factory	Ramanathapuram	General production
8	La Palmera Resort	Ramanathapuram	Food processing
9	VVM PUF Industries	Tirunelveli	General production
10	Deborah Technologies LLP	Tirunelveli	Chemical
11	Muhil Modern Rice Mill	Tirunelveli	Food processing
12	Sattur Venkateshwara Paper Mills Pvt Ltd	Dindigul	General production
13	Shree Vinayaga Agro Manufacturing & Processing Industry	Dindigul	Food processing
14	Horizon Beverages	Dindigul	Food processing
15	Inbasekar Fly Ash Bricks	Madurai	General production
16	Rajarajeswari Krafts Private Limited	Virudhunagar	General production
17	MTC Polymers and Packaging	Virudhunagar	General production
18	Aathi Fishnet	Kanniyakumari	General production
19	Moringa Market Linkage Initiative	In many Districts	Food processing

Details of completed projects inaugurated

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the commercial production of 4 projects, involving an investment of Rs. 1,230 crore and providing employment to 3,100 people. Details are as follows:

S.no	Company Name	Location	Manufacturing sector
1	Pro1health	Thoothukudi	Information Technology / Information Technology Services
2	Nanda Devi Bio Energy	Tirunelveli	Chemical
3	Britannia	Tirunelveli	Food processing
4	YEEMAK	Kancheepuram	Electronics

Issue of Appointment Orders

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 04.08.2025, issued appointment orders to the selected candidates for various posts in three industrial companies - TATA Power Solar, Infinx and Pinnacle Infotech.

Speech by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on the occasion

I extend my warm greetings to all of you.

I extend a warm welcome to all the industrial leaders and investors who have accepted our invitation to participate in the development journey of Tamil Nadu and have come to this conference. Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

Our Dravidian model Government has created the infrastructure for this purpose in a very good way, keeping the industrial development of Tamil Nadu as a priority. We have been continuously organizing investor conferences and meetings with investors. We have organized investor conferences in many places like Chennai, Coimbatore, Thoothukudi, Dubai, Japan, America - as well as Spain, America, and have invited investors to invest in Tamil Nadu.

Hon'ble Industries Minister T.R.B. Rajaa is working hard to implement the MoUs signed at the Global Investors Conference held in Chennai in 2024. He is visiting many countries and bringing and concentrating foreign investments in Tamil Nadu. He is striving to develop all these into industrial enterprises! He is creating jobs for the youth and women of Tamil Nadu. The motto of our Government is to do what we say! Whatever I say as the Chief Minister, Thiru T.R.B. Rajaa is implementing in the industrial sector.

This event is being held for the second time in Muthu Nagar, Thoothukudi. We are

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APRIL FIBER RESOURCE (RGE)
MMF Manufacturing Unit in Thoothukudi District
Investment of Rs. 4953 Cr
Employment for 1065 persons
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developing this District, which has a port, natural resources and skilled manpower, as an industrially developed District. In the industrial parks set up in the southern Districts, special incentives are given for industries. The infrastructure facilities have been well developed and these industrial parks are ready to start business immediately whenever they want.

To meet the water demand, a seawater desalination plant is also being set up. A Tidel park is being set up in Madurai District. A Neo Tidal Park has been started in Thoothukudi District. In Tirunelveli District, Tata Energy and Vikram Solar Energy projects have started functioning. A Mega textile park under PM Mitra Scheme is being built in Virudhunagar on an area of 1.52 acres. Overall, we are enabling industrial growth that our southern Tamil Nadu has never seen before!

The dream of Dr.Kalaignar about South Tamil Nadu is coming true today. That is why I said at the inauguration ceremony of the VinFast factory – this day is a golden day in the development of the Southern Districts. As soon as we came to power, we set a target to make Tamil Nadu a 1 trillion

3912 Employees Recruited till date
Job Offer Distribution by
TN RISING

dollar economy by 2030! To achieve that, we are working systematically to attract not only high-tech investments but also investments that provide large employment opportunities.

We are paying more attention to progress in all sectors such as high-tech semiconductor manufacturing, electric vehicle manufacturing, solar cells, green hydrogen production and information data centers. Through these sectors with a large number of high-wage jobs, we can improve the economic growth and production environment of Tamil Nadu. By setting up factories that provide a large number of jobs in underdeveloped Districts, the per capita income of the people of that region will increase!

We are running this Government with the broad objective of development for all, development of all sectors, development of all Districts, development of all communities. Thoothukudi port is the gateway to India for ships coming from Southeast Asian countries. That is why investments are also flocking to Thoothukudi today.

In order to make Thoothukudi a 'renewable energy hub', we have brought various green hydrogen and solar cell manufacturing projects in Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli areas. Even now, I have come to participate in this conference after starting the production of VinFast. At this special event, I would like to make 4 special announcements for the development of Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli.

First announcement - A Space Park will be set up in Thoothukudi District on an area of 250 acres. This park will promote the production and technological development of equipment required for the space sector.

Second Announcement - As part of our ongoing efforts to develop the shipbuilding industry, a dedicated company will be set up soon for this purpose. Through this company, all the infrastructure development work required for the development of the shipping industry will be carried out.

Third Announcement - For Moringa Export and Cultivation, a common facility centre will be established in Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli Districts at a cost of Rs. 5.59 crore.

Fourth Announcement - A zonal unit of Tamil Nadu Food Processing and Agricultural Export Promotion Corporation will be set up in Tirunelveli District.

As a result of our great efforts, in the last four years, we have attracted 898 projects with a confirmed investment of Rs. 10,30,348 crore and direct and indirect employment of 32,28,945 persons.

Today, 41 MoUs have been signed on behalf of the Department of Industry, Investment Promotion and Commerce with a confirmed investment of Rs. 32,554 crore and employment of 49,845 persons.

Apart from this, 19 MoUs have been signed on behalf of the MSME sector with a confirmed investment of Rs. 244.45 crore and employment of 1,056 persons.

Also, 5 projects have been launched with an investment of Rs 2,530 crore and employment to 3,600 people.

I have also given appointment orders here to various individuals from 3 companies namely Tata Power Solar, Infinix and Pinnacle Info-Tech.

The MoUs signed today are in various sectors like electronics, defence, shipbuilding and non-leather footwear.

Through the VinFast project, Thoothukudi is emerging as a hub for the electric vehicle industry, while Thoothukudi is also certain to become a hub for the electronics industry.

We will continue to provide all the necessary cooperation to those who want to start a business reposing faith in our Dravidian Government. We are encouraging all efforts to develop the skills of our youth in a manner befitting the fourth generation of industrial development.

“No matter what kind of factory you set up, there are skilled workers here,” industrialists often tell me. Tamil Nadu has everything you need! I cordially invite you to bring your investments to Tamil Nadu.

We have achieved this growth and success through hard work. It must continue and increase. Brother T.R.B. Rajaa has named this conference ‘TNRising’. It is an appropriate name. For me, I would like to say not only ‘Tamil Nadu Rising’, but ‘Tamil Nadu will keep on Rising’ under the Dravidian Model of governance and once again express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you.

Thank you! Vanakkam! ●

Chennai Institute of Journalism

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru M.K. Stalin, on 25.08.2025, inaugurated the Chennai Institute of Journalism, located opposite to the Tamil Virtual Academy in Kotturpuram, Chennai.

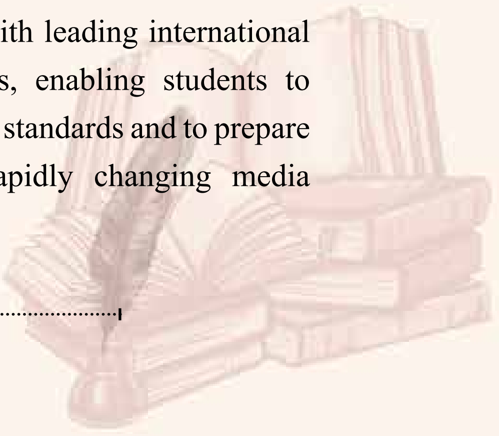
In the 2025-2026 budget demand for the grants of the Tamil Development and Information Department, it was announced that an Institute of Journalism and Media Studies would be established this academic year as a premier educational institution for training, research, and development in journalism, thereby nurturing young talents and providing quality education in media studies.

Accordingly, the Government of Tamil Nadu has set up the Chennai Institute of Journalism near the Anna Centenary Library in Kotturpuram, with the objective of encouraging the younger generation interested in journalism, providing modern media education in line with technological advancements, and offering a one-year Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism at an affordable cost.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of
Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K. Stalin,
Inaugurates the Chennai Institute
of Journalism, on 25.08.2025.

A sum of Rs.7.75 crore has been allocated for the establishment of the Institute. The course, commencing from the academic year 2025–2026, will be taught both in Tamil and English.

The curriculum has been designed to impart professional skills for careers in print, television, radio, and online media. The Institute will also collaborate with leading international educational institutions, enabling students to gain exposure to global standards and to prepare themselves for the rapidly changing media landscape.



After inaugurating the Institute, the Hon'ble Chief Minister inspected the facilities and interacted with the students admitted to the first batch of the Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism programme.

News in Picture

Renovated shooting studio at the premises of the Tamil Nadu Government MGR Film and Television Institute inaugurated

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K.Stalin**, at the Secretariat on 25.08.2025, inaugurated through video conferencing, the fully renovated air-conditioned shooting studio at the premises of the Tamil Nadu Government MGR Film and Television Institute at Taramani, Chennai. The Hon'ble Minister for Tamil Development, Information and Publicity Thiru. M.P.Saminathan, Chief Secretary, Thiru. N.Muruganandam I.A.S., Secretary, Tamil Development and Information, Thiru. V.Rajaraman, I.A.S., Director of Information and Public Relations, Dr. R.Vaithinathan, I.A.S., Chairman, Tamil Nadu Government MGR Film and Television Institute, Thiru. Trotsky Marudhu, Principal (In-charge), Tamil Nadu Government MGR Film and Television Training Institute, Thiru. M. Megavarnam and Government higher officials participated.

Hon’ble Chief Minister lays foundation stone for Rs. 37 crore-mini Tidel park in Tiruvannamalai

The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** laid the foundation stone for the establishment of a mini Tidel park in Tiruvannamalai

The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin laid the foundation stone for the establishment of a Mini Tidel Park in Tiruvannamalai, on behalf of the Department of Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce, with a construction area of 63,200 square at the Secretariat on 01.08.2025, at an estimated cost of Rs. 37 crore, to create 600 new jobs for IT professionals.

The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has set a target of making Tamil Nadu the second largest economy in India of a trillion dollars by 2030, and the Government of Tamil Nadu is taking various initiatives to attract more investments and create more jobs for the youth of Tamil Nadu to achieve this goal as soon as possible. It is noteworthy that the Union Government’s Economic Survey for 2024-2025 has praised the Government of Tamil Nadu for its excellent performance in attracting investments and generating a large number of jobs, especially for women.

In 2000, Muthamizharignar Kalaignar, with his vision, established and inaugurated the Tidel Park at Taramani, Chennai This paved the way for a huge growth in the IT sector in the state.

The Government of Tamil Nadu, which has adopted the policy of ‘Inclusive Development’, has laid the foundation stone for the establishment of new a Tidel Park in Madurai city at an estimated cost of Rs. 314 crore, with a construction area of 5.34 lakh sq. ft, and a Tidel Park in Panjapur in Tiruchirappalli at an estimated cost of Rs. 403 crore, on 18.02.2025, with a construction area of 5.5 lakh sq.ft, in order to expand the IT ecosystem across the state. The construction work of these is in various stages of progress.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
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Further, the Pattabiram Tidel Park, built with 21 floors with a construction area of 5.57 lakh sq.ft. was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 22.11.2024. To further expand the benefits of IT development, the Tamil Nadu Government has announced the development of a 5 lakh sq. ft. Tidel Park in Hosur at a cost of Rs. 400 crore. Each of these projects will generate 6,000 jobs for IT and IT-related professionals.

In addition to this, to promote IT development and support new industries, the Government has decided to set up mini tidal parks in tier-II and tier-III cities with a construction area of 50,000 sq ft to 1,00,000 sq ft through a special purpose vehicle called Tidal Neo Limited. The foundation stone for the Viluppuram and Tiruppur mini tidal parks was laid on 24.06.2022, for the Vellore mini tidal park on 18.02.2023, and for the Thoothukudi, Thanjavur, and Salem mini tidal parks on 19.05.2023 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. Among them, the construction work was completed and the Viluppuram Mini Tidal Park was inaugurated on 17.02.2024, the Thanjavur and Salem Mini Tidal Parks on 23.09.2024, and the Thoothukudi Mini Tidal Park on 29.12.2024 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The construction work of the Tiruppur, Vellore and Karaikudi Mini Tidal Parks is in full swing. These will be operational soon. Furthermore, the design work for the construction of a Mini Tidal Park in Rasipuram, Namakkal District has been completed and tenders have been invited. The work for this will be started soon.

Following this, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu laid the foundation stone for the construction of a Mini Tidal Park in Tiruvannamalai with a construction area of 63,200 square feet, with an estimated cost of Rs. 37 crore, to create 600 new jobs for IT professionals.

These mini tidal parks will provide thousands of educated youth, especially women, living in those areas with the opportunity to stay in their Districts and get jobs in information technology-related jobs, leading to socio-economic development of those areas and improving the overall development of the state. ●

Great schemes praised by the people

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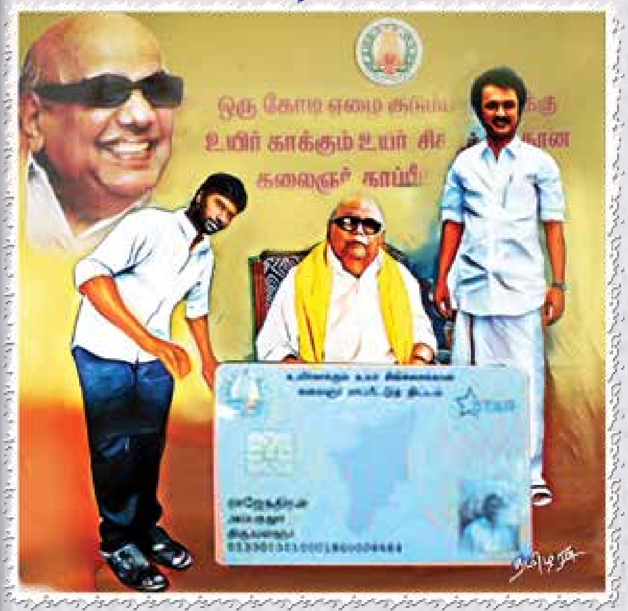

‘Kalaignar Insurance Scheme’

On 23.07.2009, Muthamizharignar Kalaignar launched a new scheme titled, ‘**Kalaignar Kaapittu Thittam**’ (Insurance Scheme) in Chennai to relieve the sufferings of the poor and bring a smile their faces, to save poor families from further deprivation as medical expenses are one of the main reasons for their poverty, to provide quality medical services to the poor families by reducing their out-of-pocket expenditure and to enable crores of people to prosper, survive diseases and receive life-saving advanced treatment.

Nalam Kaakkum Stalin Scheme

The “Nalam Kaakkum Stalin Scheme” aims to provide advanced medical care on a priority basis in rural areas with limited healthcare facilities, slum settlements, and regions with a high tribal population, focusing on individuals above 40 years affected by diabetes and hypertension, persons with mental health conditions, cardiac patients, pregnant and lactating mothers, malnourished children, differently-abled persons, and socio-economically disadvantaged communities. The Special Medical Camp under this scheme was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. M.K. Stalin, on 02.08.2025, at the premises of St. Bede’s Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School, Santhome, Chennai.

Upgraded Perumbakkam Electric Bus Depot inaugurated

Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister flags off 55 low-floor electric AC buses and 80 new low-floor electric buses

The Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin inaugurated the upgraded Perumbakkam Electric Bus Depot of the Corporation at an estimated cost of Rs. 49.56 crore at a function held at Perumbakkam, Chennai, on behalf of the Transport Department on 11.08.2025. He also flagged off 55 new low-floor electric air-conditioned buses and 80 new low-floor electric buses at a cost of Rs.233 crore in the second phase.

Under the Chennai City Partnership Project, 625 low-floor electric buses will be operated under the Sustainable Urban Services Project (CCP-SUSP) with the participation of World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) with the aim of reducing environmental pollution in Chennai. Steps are being taken to operate low-floor electric buses through five depots including Vyasarpadi, Perumbakkam, Poonamallee, Central Depot and Tondiarpet-1 at a project cost of Rs. 697 crore.

The Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin** inaugurated Electric Buses.

The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu had inaugurated the first phase of the Vyasarpadi Electric Bus Depot on 30.06.2025 and flagged off 120 new low-floor electric buses for public use.

In the second phase today, the Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin inaugurated the Perumbakkam Electric Bus Depot of the Corporation at an estimated cost of Rs. 49.56 crore and flagged off a total of 135 buses, including 55 new low-floor electric air-conditioned buses and 80 new low-floor electric buses worth Rs.233 crore.

In the remaining three depots viz., Poonamallee, Central Depot and Tondiarpet-I, the civil infrastructure and construction works for charging and operation of new low-floor electric buses, maintenance room, office building, staff rest room etc., including installation of new transformers and fire safety equipment, are in progress.

Salient features of the new low-floor electric AC buses and the new low-floor buses

In Chennai, which is emerging as a major city in the world, 55 new low-floor electric buses have been designed as air-conditioned buses to reduce traffic congestion by encouraging all commuters to use public transport vehicles.

The height of the low-floor electric bus which is 40 cm (400 millimetres) from the ground level can be reduced by the bus driver to 25 cm (250 millimetres) when necessary, to enable differently-abled persons, women, children and the elderly to easily board the buses and alight from them.

The seats are arranged in a single plane so that the passengers can sit comfortably. The sideways space between the seats will be 70 cm (700 mm) instead of 65 cm (650 mm) for the comfort of the passenger who travel standing.

The buses are also equipped with surveillance cameras to ensure safe travel for women. A monthly ticket of Rs. 2,000 for the new low-floor electric air-conditioned buses has been introduced.

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister inaugurated 10 deluxe and 5 AC buses on 95X route from Kilambakkam Kalaignar Centenary Bus Terminus (KCBT) to Thiruvanmiyur, 5 Deluxe and 5 AC buses in the 555S route from Kilambakkam Kalaignar Centenary Bus Terminus (KCBT) to Sholinganallur, 5 Deluxe and 5 AC buses on route 19 from T. Nagar to Thiruporur, 5 Deluxe and 5 AC buses on route 102 from Broadway to Kelambakkam via Marina Beach. 15 AC buses on the MAA2 route to the park, 5 deluxe and 20 AC buses on route 570 to the park from Koyambedu Bus Stand - Kelambakkam / Siruseri to IT Park,

Also, 5 Deluxe buses on route 102E from Thiruvanmiyur to Siruseri IT Park, 5 Deluxe buses on route 99 from Adyar Bus Stand to Tambaram, 10 Deluxe buses on route 102P from Broadway to Perumbakkam Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Board Apartments, 10 Deluxe buses on route 19AX from T. Nagar to Perumbakkam Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board Apartments, 10 Deluxe buses on route 99A from Tambaram West to Sholinganallur, 10 Deluxe buses on route 99A from Guindy Thiru. Vi. Ka. Estate to Perumbakkam Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board Apartments. The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin flagged off on 11.08.2025, a total of 135 buses including 80 deluxe buses and 55 air-conditioned buses for public use.

As Tamil Nadu is getting rapidly urbanised, there is a lot of non-greenhouse gas emissions in the atmosphere. Through the electrification of public transport the increase of non-greenhouse gas emissions can be prevented and kept at lower levels. Each diesel bus emits approximately 755 grams of carbon dioxide per kilometre. The use of new low-floor electric buses will reduce carbon emissions and significantly improve air quality.

Let us know

Aavin milk products sales reach new high

Around 15 lakh litres of milk per day and milk products worth around Rs. 30 crore per month are being sold to the public across Chennai through 35 Aavin Junction parlours, 200 Aavin parlours and around 860 retailers.

As per the orders of the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, it has been planned to reconstruct 21 Aavin Junction parlours in Chennai to attract the public and children and work is underway in 12 of them in the first phase, at an estimated cost of Rs. 55 lakh. Further, as various sales promotion activities were undertaken to increase the sales of dairy products, the sales of dairy products in Chennai increased by about 30% in July this year compared to last year.

Milk products worth Rs. 29 crore were sold in May 2025, Rs. 30.30 crore in June 2025 and Rs. 32.35 crore in July 2025. This production has reached a new peak compared to previous years.

Furthermore, in the 2025-2026 Legislative Session, in the Demand of Grants for the Dairy Sector, it was announced that 600 freezers would be provided at an estimated cost of Rs. 210 lakh to increase the sale of milk and milk by-products. Accordingly, 60 freezers were purchased in the first phase and provided on 21.05.2025.

Subsequently, on 05.08.2025, the Hon’ble Minister of Milk and Dairy Development, Thiru. T. Mano Thangaraj, at a function held at Aavin Illam, Nandanam, Chennai, presented appointment orders to 5 new Aavin Milk Wholesalers, appointment orders to 5 new Aavin Milk Stores, appointment order to 1 new Typist selected through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, a battery-powered three-wheeler to 1 person, and 60 freezers purchased in the second phase to increase the sales of dairy by-products to Aavin agents

Special bus services for 25 selected schools to ensure safe and easy travel for students

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin distributed free bus passes to girl students for the academic year 2025-2026 at a function held on behalf of the Transport Department at Lady Willingdon Government Model Girls Higher Secondary School, Thiruvallikeni, Chennai on 18.08.2025.

He also flagged off 50 special buses for students from 25 schools in the first phase and interacted with the students.

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru.Udhayanidhi Stalin** flagged off special buses for school students

A total of 35,12,147 students will be issued free bus passes for the academic year 2025-2026. About 4,10,000 students will be issued bus passes on behalf of the corporation. The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin distributed free bus passes to girl students at Lady Willingdon Government Model Girls Higher Secondary School, Thiruvallikeni.

In Chennai city, school and college students are facing challenges during their daily bus travel, such as travelling in overcrowded buses and standing amidst the public in congested.

To avoid this, and to provide safe and comfortable bus service for students, in the first phase, for 25 selected schools, 50 trips of "Special Student Buses" will be operated. In the mornings, the buses will start from the bus terminus, pick up only school students along the routes, and drop them inside the school campus. Similarly, in the evenings, the buses will pick up students from inside the school campus and operate along the respective routes. This will enable students to travel safely and without crowding.

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin, flagged off the Special Student Buses for school students from the premises of Lady Willingdon Government Model Girls Higher Secondary School, Triplicane.

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Surfing championship makes a splash on Tamil Nadu shores

‘Tamil Nadu has produced the greatest number of surfing champions in India’

Speech of the Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udayanidhi Stalin after giving away medals to winners.

The Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin, on 12.08.2025, distributed medals to the winners of 4th Asian Surfing Championship 2025 held at Mamallapuram, Chennai from 03.08.2025 to 12.08.2025 with the financial assistance of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Speech of the Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on the occasion

A very good evening to all. I am very happy to meet you all at the closing ceremony of the Asian Surfing Championship. I am proud to say that under the leadership of our Hon’ble Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu has always been a leading state in the development of sports in India. We have hosted several historic sporting events such as the Asian Surfing Championship 2025. I am very happy to see from the results of the competition that our efforts have been fruitful.

In the past four years, our Tamil Nadu Government provided financial assistance of Rs.6.78 crore to promote the sport of Surfing. With this, we have hosted many specialized surfing competitions, such as the World Surfing League QS 3000 and the Asian Surfing Championship 2025.

Today, I am proud to say that Tamil Nadu has produced the highest number of surfing champions in India. The Government of Tamil Nadu, under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, sanctioned a sum of Rs.3.30 crore for the conduct of this year's championship.

For the first time in the history of Asian Surfing Championships, Indian Surfing champion Ramesh Budihal has won a medal for India. We are proud that this achievement has taken place on the shores of Tamil Nadu. Let us all congratulate Ramesh Budihal for winning the Bronze medal in the Men's Open category.

We saw some extraordinary results in this championship. India finished 3rd overall in the Men's Open Team Rankings behind Indonesia and South Korea.

Kishore, a player from Kovalam in Tamil Nadu, has achieved an unimaginable feat by reaching the semi-finals. Meanwhile, Srikanth of Kovalam advanced to the quarter-finals.

In the under-18 men's category, 13-year-old Harish from Kovalam set a record, surpassing his age group, by reaching the quarterfinals.

Beyond India's achievements, the Asian Surfing Championships showcased the world-class talent of various Asian players. Ganao Heejae of Korea, who is just 17 years old, won the double crown by winning the medal in the men's open and under-18 men's category. I congratulate Anri Matsuno of Japan for winning the Women's Open title.

This year's competition saw the participation of 112 surfers and 60 officials including 25 referees, from 19 countries. The participation of a large number of players and the exciting action displayed by them has given us the confidence that our endeavour to promote surfing in Tamil Nadu is on the right track.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to all the participants who travelled from afar to compete in this tournament in Tamil Nadu. I am sure you have enjoyed the natural beauty of Tamil Nadu and the warmth and hospitality of the people.

We take this opportunity to inform you that we are committed to take continuous steps for the development of the sports sector in Tamil Nadu. I once again express my gratitude to the organizers and all the participants for making this championship a grand success.

I once again convey my best wishes to all of you with the hope that you will return to the country with the sweet memories of Tamil Nadu.

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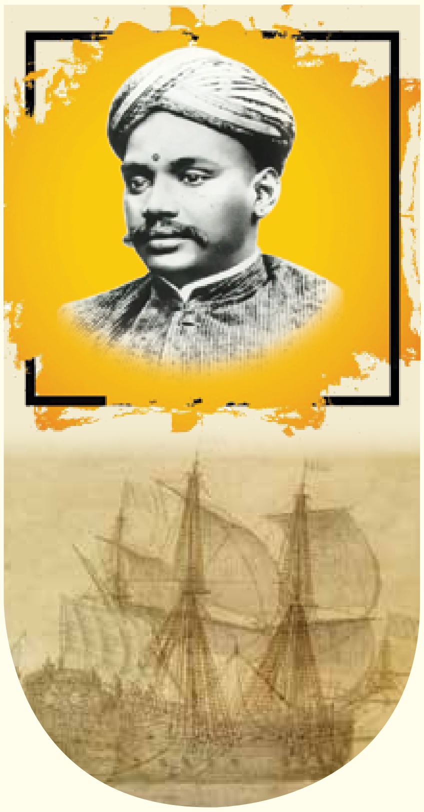
September 5: Birth Anniversary of 'Kappalottiya Tamilar'
V.O. Chidambaranar

"Selfless Patriot"



Long live the glory of 'Kappalottiya Tamilar' V.O. Chidambaranar who sailed ships against the economic exploitation of the British and languished in prison for his efforts!

Let us educate the youth about the selfless life of the great man to whom love of the country and love of the Tamil language were akin to his two eyes, and honour his memory.

- Social Media Post of the Hon'ble Chief Minister
of Tamil Nadu ***Thiru. M.K. Stalin***
- 05.09.2024

Committee formed to study simplification of business licensing of small traders in rural areas

- In rural panchayat areas, various licenses for doing business were issued on the old basis of 'Dangerous and Noxious Trade License'. Similarly, there is a practice of renewing this license every year. Even today, various types of businesses are operating in all panchayats in Tamil Nadu, after obtaining trade licenses. Through this, the panchayats are getting tax income.
- Although the legal section for obtaining trade licenses has been in existence for many years, due to the lack of proper rules, each village panchayat has been collecting various fees based on their own decisions and collecting high fees. In order to remove these shortcomings, new rules have been formulated and notified in response to the demands of various traders.
- Further, the Sixth State Finance Commission has recommended that the name of 'Dangerous and Noxious Trade License' be simplified and changed to 'Business License'. Accordingly, in the rules currently framed, the previous name has been changed to 'Business or Trade License' and passed in the Legislative Assembly and published in the Official Gazette on 04.03.2024, amending the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act. Further, the procedural rules for obtaining a business or industry license have been formulated and published in the Official Gazette on 09.07.2025.
- According to this new procedure, various facilities such as 'Online Trade License Rules' have been introduced. Under the previous law, it was mandatory to renew the business license every year; now it is sufficient to renew it once every three years. Under the new rules, there is lower business license fee than urban local bodies (for rural areas), 'Deemed Approval' if a decision is not taken on the business license application within 30 days, 'Proper investigation of applications - condition that applications should not be rejected without giving due opportunity'.
- In this situation, a petition was submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 30.07.2025, on behalf of the Federation of Tamil Nadu Traders Unions regarding the simplification of the procedures for obtaining a license. The Hon'ble Chief Minister ordered the formation of an advisory committee comprising Departmental officers and representatives of traders to study the details of the petition. This committee will conduct a study to simplify the procedure for obtaining business licenses for small traders in rural areas and recommendations will be made to the Government. Based on that, a decision will be made on the implementation of the new norms.

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Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Model Question Paper with Answers

1. Before the Second battle of Panipat, in Delhi _________ had assumed the title of 'Raja Vikramjit'.

   (A) Bairam Khan (B) Salim Khan (C) Hemu (D) Kiya Khan

2. _________ accepted Akbar's Din-i-Ilahi

   (A) Birbal (B) Mansingh (C) Todar Mal (D) Tansen

3. Iswar Chandra Gupta's remarkable journal _________ was the training ground of many distinguished writers.

   (A) Nil Darpan (B) Amrita Bazarika

   (C) Samvad Prabhakar (D) Kailasham

4. According to the view of B.C. Pal ________ was the Prophet of Indian Cultural Renaissance.

   (A) Bankim Chandra (B) Aurobindo Ghose

   (C) Hem Chandra Banerjee (D) Navin Chandra Sen

5. "In a sense Akbar might be considered to be the Father of Indian Nationalism. At that time when there was little nationality in the country and religion was a dividing Factor. Akbar placed the ideal of a Common Indian nationhood above the claims of separatist religion".

   Who said the above statement?

   (A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Motilal Nehru

   (C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Subash Chandra Bose

6. Read the following passage and answer the question whose religious view is expressed here:

   "If I found myself entirely absorbed in the service of the community, the reason behind it was my desire for self realisation. I have made the religion of service my own, as I felt that God could be realized only through service and service for me was the service of India. Because it came to me without my seeking, because I had an aptitude for it".

   (A) Swami Vivekananda (B) Mahatma Gandhi

   (C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) Rajaram Mohan Roy

7. Name the epic poem written by Padmagupta the court poet of Paramara empire

   (A) Nava-sahasankah-Charita (B) Naisadhacharita

   (C) Trikalingadhipati (D) Kalingattuparani

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8. Who among the following published the first newspaper in English Language in India?

(A) Gangadhar Bhattacharya
(B) Rabindranath Tagore
(C) James Augustus Hicky
(D) Ram Mohan Roy

9. Assertion [A]: Paninian Sanskrit though simpler than vedic is still a very complicated language.

Reason [R]: Every beginner finds great difficulty in surmounting Panini's rules of euphonic combination (Sandhi) the elaboration of tendencies present in the language even in vedic times.

(A) [A] is true but [R] is false

(B) Both [A] and [R] are true; and [R] is the correct explanation of [A]

(C) [A] is false; [R] is true

(D) Both [A] and [R] are true; but [R] is not the correct explanation of [A] (A) and (R)

10. Which of the following resulted due to the frequent famines in British India?

(A) Retarded Agricultural Growth

(B) Mass migration of population from Famine stricken regions

(C) Serious tensions between the Zamindars and the peasants

(D) Utter lack of agriculture surplus

11. Read the following passage and answer to the question based on the passage.

Passage 1

Mahatma Gandhi said, "I deplore the criminal indifference of parents who keep their daughters utterly ignorant and illiterate and bring them up only for the purpose of marrying them off to some young man of means".

Select the best implied from the following regarding the afore-said passage.

(A) Strong measures need to be taken by parents for the overall progress of their daughters

(B) The working condition of young men needs to be improved for marrying women

(C) The working condition of young women needs to be improved for marrying men

(D) The women facing dowry problem

12. Match correctly the awards with the Corresponding Recipients:

(a) B.B. Lal - (i) Bharat Ratna
(b) Nirpendra Misra - (ii) Padma Vibhushan
(c) Subbu Arumugam - (iii) Padma Bhushan
(d) Pranab Mukherjee - (iv) Padma Shri

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)	(i)
(B)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)
(C)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(D)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)

13. Choose the right matches among the following:

(1) The Forty - The Chalisa
(2) Razia Begum - Ruknuddin
(3) Diwan-i-ariz - Finance Minister
(4) Balban - Barids

(A) (4) and (3) are correct
(B) (2), (3) and (4) are correct
(C) (1), and (3) are correct
(D) (1), (2) and (4) are correct

14. Match the following:

Historians		Books
(a) Alberuni	-	1. Qiran-Us-Sa'Dain
(b) Minhaj Siraj	-	2. Tarikh-I-Firoshahi
(c) Amir Khusrau	-	3. Tabaqat-I-Nasiri
(d) Barani	-	4. Tarikh-I-Hind

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	4	2	3	1
(B)	1	2	3	4
(C)	2	4	3	1
(D)	4	3	1	2

15. The Maitraka clan established a kingdom in Gujarat with its capital at _______, which soon became a seat of a learning and culture

(A) Malava (B) Valabhi (C) Gauda (D) Kamarupa

16. Which is the florist region of India which has the species of Camamus vininalies and Camamus?

(A) Ganga Plain (B) Deccan Region
(C) Malabar Region (D) Andaman-Nicobar Region

17. Sir Herbert Risley classified Indian races into __________ types.

(A) 5 (B) 7 (C) 3 (D) 4

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18. Which of the following statements are true about India from the following information which one is correct?

(i) The World's second most populous country

(ii) The fifth largest country in area.

(iii) In 2011, population density of 382 persons per sq.km.

(A) (i) only (B) (i) and (iii) only (C) (i) and (ii) only (D) (ii) and (iii) only

19. The term used for the event, which causes death and injuries due to sudden rush of crowd is

(A) Stampede (B) Procession (C) Riot (D) Natural disaster

20. Find the mismatched linguistic group and language:

(1) The Indo-European family - Arya

(ii) The Dravidian family - Dravida

(iii) Austric family - Kannada

(iv) Sino-Tibetan family - Kirata

(A) (i) and (ii) only (B) (ii) and (iii) only

(C) (iii) only (D) (i), (ii) and (iv) only

21. Arrange the population density in descending order based on 2011 census.

(1) Bihar (2) West Bengal (3) Kerala (4) Uttar Pradesh

(A) (4), (1), (2), (3) (B) (1), (2), (4), (3)

(C) (2), (1), (3), (4) (D) (1), (2), (3), (4)

22. Which of the following statement/s is/are true of the Agriculture of India?

(i) India is the world's largest producer of tea, sugarcane and some oil seeds.

(ii) The sources of "Green Revolution" have made India self-sufficient in food.

(A) (i) only (B) (ii) only

(C) Both (1) and (ii) (D) None of the above

23. The main land of India extends between

(A) 8°4' North Latitude to 37°6' North latitude
68.7' East Longitude to 97°25′ East longitude

(B) 8°4′ North Latitude to 36°6' North latitude
68°7' East Longitude to 97°25′ East longitude

(C) 9°3′ North Latitude to 37°5′ North latitude
68°7' East Longitude to 97°25' East longitude

(D) 8°4' North Latitude to 37°6' North latitude
68°7′ East Longitude to 95°25' East longitude

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24. The Yanadi' tribal people of India live in the ________ State of India

(A) Tamil Nadu (B) Karnataka (C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Kerala

25. Match the following:

Dams	State
(a) Obra Dam	1. Maharashtra
(b) Tawa Dam	2. Uttar Pradesh
(c) Hirahud Dam	3. Madhya Pradesh
(d) Kadakwasla	4. Orissa

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	2	1	3	4
(B)	2	3	4	1
(C)	1	2	4	3
(D)	3	1	4	2

Answers

1.—(C)	2.—(A)	3.—(C)	4.—(A)	5.—(A)
6.—(B)	7.—(A)	8.—(C)	9.—(B)	10.—(B)
11.—(A)	12.—(B)	13.—(D)	14.—(D)	15.—(B)
16.—(B)	17.—(B)	18.—(B)	19.—(A)	20.—(C)
21.—(D)	22.—(C)	23.—(A)	24.—(C)	25.—(B)

The best article written on the following topic will be featured in next month's issue with a photograph and a special prize will be given.

Topic:

"Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** on 02.08.2025 inaugurated the new scheme 'Nalam Kaakkum Stalin'. Please describe the benefits achieved through the special medical camp conducted under this scheme."

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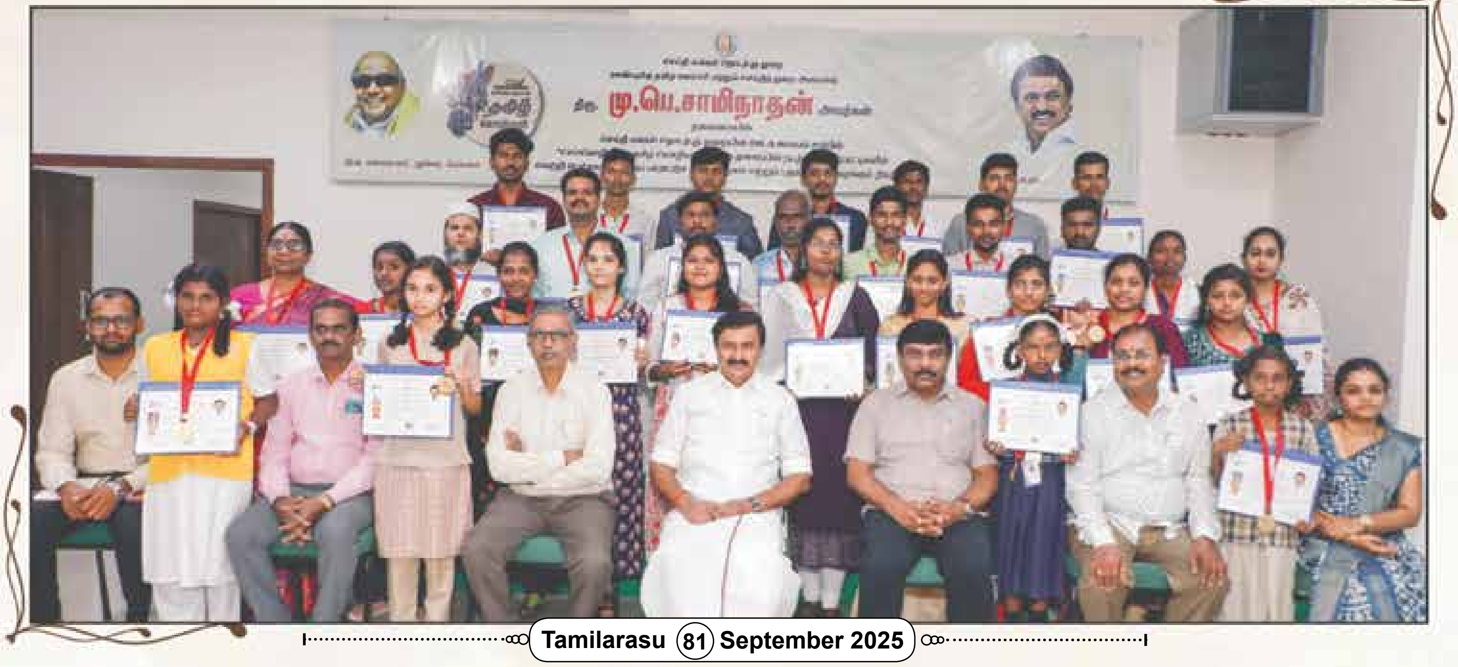
Semmozhiyana Tamil Mozhiyam Competition

Thiru. M.P.Saminathan

Hon'ble Minister for Tamil Development, Information & Publicity

To scan the QR code and view the winners creatives.

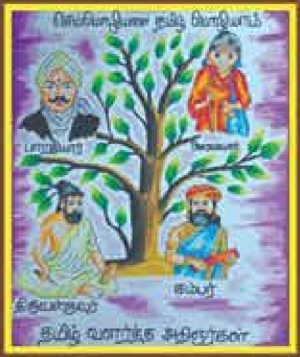
34 winners of the "Semmozhiyana Tamil Mozhiyam" competition organized by the Media Hub, Department of Information and Public Relations were felicitated with certificates and medals at the Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai on (01-08-2025).

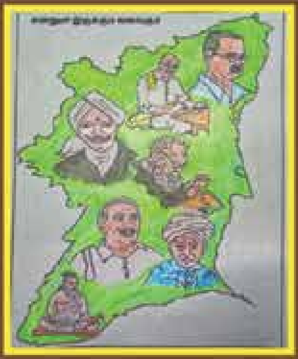


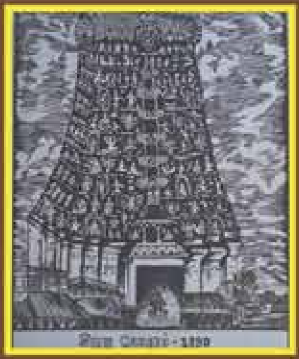
- **450** in the Speech competition,
- **875** in the Poetry competition,
- **1021** in the Quiz competition,
- **1020** in the Moral Storytelling competition,
- **920** in the The Artist Within Me competition.
- **4286** people participated in these 5 categories.

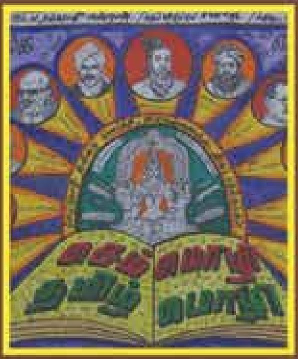
34 of them were selected as winners.

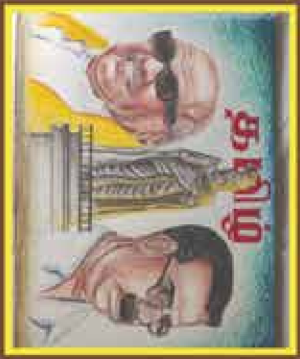
Painting/Drawing Competition











The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin** flagged off 55 new low-floor electric air-conditioned buses and 80 new low-floor electric buses with adjustable height features for passenger convenience, valued at Rs.233 crore, on behalf of the Transport Department.

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Thiru. M.K.STALIN
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
Venue : St.Joseph Primary Sch
re, Chennai.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. M.K. Stalin** launched the expansion of the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme at St. Joseph Primary School, Mylapore, Chennai, in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab Thiru. Bhagwant Mann and the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin. The Hon'ble Chief Minister personally served the breakfast to the students and himself partook of the items, as part of the expansion of the pioneering Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme to students from Classes 1 to 5 studying in government-aided schools in urban areas on 26.08.2025.

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